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WEEKLY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY FRIDAY DECEMBER 9 1904

VOLUME XXXV, NO. 9

RESPIRE IS WANTED

FOR GEORGE HOLLAND, CONDEMNED MURDERER

Needed As a Witness For Prosecution Against Other Negroes.

A press despatch from Frankfort says: "It is said that Gov. Beckham will be asked to respite George Holland, the Christian county negro under sentence to be hanged on January 13, next, for complicity in the murder of an unknown man near Pembroke. Holland made a confession implicating several others of his race in the crime, which was an atrocious one, and the purpose of the respite will be to secure his testimony in the trial of the other negroes."

MACEDONIA NOTES.

Macedonia, Ky., Dec. 7.—The young people of this place anticipate a good time at a looked-for Christmas tree at Macedonia church on Christmas Eve.

Messrs. Murphy and Son have put another grist mill in Macedonia. This means more bread for the children and more improvements for our town.

McCarroll & Cluse are under headway driving an entry into their coal bank.

The literary society of this place continues to be of much interest and benefit to both the young and old.

Fr. J. D. Capps showed the writer a well-developed ear of corn that were growing on one stalk.

It seems that the people of this vicinity had a "hog-killing time" last week—from the way they butchered.

We see that our merchants have an eye on Christmas, as holiday goods are now very plentiful on their counters and in their show-cases.

Leap year is almost gone and no lady has yet proposed to either John W. McCarroll or F. W. Cato!

The recent rain was much appreciated in this part of the county.

—WHITE MAN.

WAR NEWS.

(Cablegram.)

TOKIO, Dec. 8.—The headquarters of the Japanese army in front of Port Arthur has reported confirming the disabling of the Russian battleships Retvisan and Poltava and stating that the cruiser Bayan is aground. The battleship Peresviet is also reported sunk and the cruiser Pallada is out of action. The besiegers have occupied Aikawa hill to which the Russians retreated after losing 203 other hill. Other points of importance are said to have been occupied. On December 6 there was an armistice of five hours for the removal of the dead.

Buy Millions of Pounds.

Messrs. W. G. Dunning, of Farmville, Va., and E. R. Tandy, of Clarksville, Tenn., arrived in the city yesterday and are at the Palmer. The two gentlemen are the big tobacco men who represent Italian government in this portion of the United States, and they are now visiting their different buyers in West Kentucky and Tennessee, and making arrangements for the millions of pounds of weed they ship abroad each year.—Paducah Register.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Never Thought About

—Castoria.

IT'S HOG KILLING TIME AND THE COUNTRY PEOPLE ARE LIVING HIGH.



LIKE everything else produced in Christian county the hogs are just a little bit finer than those grown any where else and the various juicy and tempting cuts have a little better taste. The recent cold snap followed by bright days has been taken advantage of by the farmers for their annual hog killing. No event of the year compels more genuine work than this, neither is there anything coming in the regular line of farm duties which gives more pleasure or

is more enjoyed, not only by the farmer and his immediate family but by the entire neighborhood. For months the hogs have been fattening and have been ready for the slaughter some time, their owners merely waiting for a seasonable spell of weather. In the vicinities where hog killing has taken place the luscious spareribs and backbones, sausage, etc., have been sent to nearly every house, as it is a time-honored custom that generous samples of the fresh meat shall be sent to all the neighbors. Hopkinsville citizens are also reaping benefits as every grocery and market house is well supplied.

SUIT FOR \$3,000

AGAINST A SLEEPING CAR COMPANY

Mrs. Boales Failed to Get Stateroom For Ill Husband.

The liability of a sleeping car company to pay damages to a wife for the embarrassment and mortification of giving medicine to her invalid husband in an ordinary compartment is involved in the suit of Mrs. Alma J. Boales, of Sheboygan, Mich., against the Pullman company on trial before Judge Seaman at Milwaukee. Mrs. Boales accompanied her husband, the late Dr. Archie Boales, who had been ill, from Cleveland to Hopkinsville in August, 1903. She alleges that she bought a stateroom, but was compelled to ride in the ordinary compartment and asks for \$3,000.

Mr. M. D. Boales, father of the deceased, brought suit last summer against the Cumberland Telephone company for \$1,000, alleging inability to secure proper telephone connection between Guthrie and Hopkinsville in order to arrange comforts and conveniences here while Dr. Boales was being brought to this city. The suit was dismissed on general and special demurrers. An appeal was granted, but the case has not been taken to the higher court.

Notes About People

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mr. M. A. Mason spent yesterday in Clarksville.

Mrs. E. H. Coffey has returned to Clarksville.

Mr. W. A. Wilgus went to Clarksville last night to attend the Elks' minstrels.

Miss Rose Carpenter, of Hopkinsville, who has been visiting Miss Mary Phillips is spending a few days with Mrs. Eva Page, on East Chestnut street.—Bowling Green Times-Journal.

Mr. A. M. Cooper has gone to Texas on a business trip.

Mrs. H. L. McPherson and little son are visiting Mrs. Joel D. McPherson in Madisonville.

Squire John Cavanaugh and sons, Messrs. S. N. and W. T. Cavanaugh, of Kelly's were in the city Wednesday.

E. L. Ragdale, of Pembroke, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. William Wilson, of Gracey, was in the city today.

Mr. Howard Stowe, of Julien, is in the city today.

BRITTON TRIAL.

(Special to New Era.)

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 8.—The trial of Bill Britton, charged with the assassination of Marshal James Cookrell, at Jackson, several years ago, was continued today until the January term of court.

DR. BAILEY HERE

QUALIFIES AS FIRST ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN.

Has Had Valuable Experience in Asylum Work at Lakeland Institution.

Dr. A. A. Bailey, who was recently appointed by Gov. Beckham as first assistant physician of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, has arrived in the city, and entered yesterday upon the discharge of his duties. At the monthly business meeting of the board of commissioners, Dr. Bailey presented his credentials and formally qualified by taking the oath of office prescribed by law before a notary public. The new physician succeeds Dr. W. A. Lockey. Dr. Bailey's home is in Franklin county and he gave up a lucrative practice to accept the position on the staff of asylum physicians. He has had valuable experience as an alienist, having been assistant physician at the Lakeland asylum. Dr. Bailey is about forty years of age and is unmarried.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN— We pay \$20 per 1000 cash for copying at home. No mailing or canvassing. Material furnished. Particulars free. Imperial Specialty Co., 29 W. 42d, street, N. Y. 7d3tw1

TOBACCO MARKET.

This week was another uneventful one on the local tobacco market, there being again no public offerings at any of the warehouses. All the trading done was between dealers, but the prices paid were, in the majority of instances, slightly stronger. The inspectors' report is as follows: Receipts for the week, 60 hogsheds; receipts for the year, 14,345 hogsheds; sales for the week, 126 hogsheds; sales for the year, 13,700 hogsheds.

FOR PIPE OR CIGARETTE SMOKING!

TRY IT!



We Recommend The Above.

For Sale by

L. L. Elgin, - - - Druggist
John A. Kinkead, - - - Grocer
Thomas Datillo, - - - Confectioner
Clark & Johnson, - - - Grocers
T. J. Vowell, - - - Grocer
Ray & Fowler, - - - Druggists
W. T. Cooper & Co., - - - Grocers
Frank Mays, - - - Confectioner
J. R. Hawkins, - - - Grocer
Cook & Higgins, - - - Druggists
Pat Skarry, - - - Bakery
Chas Dattilo, - - - Confectioner
P. J. Breslin, - - - Confectioner
L. A. Johnson, - - - Drnggist

We guarantee

to sell goods as **CHEAP** as you can get them at any cut price sales and we have a large and beautiful stock of Dress Goods, Cloaks and Furs and Ladies and Gentlemen's Underwear. Call and get our prices before you buy elsewhere.

T. M. JONES,

LIGHT DRIVING HARNESS

We have just received an elegant line of fine light driving harness. Prices run from

\$12.50 to \$27.50.

Some beauties in this shipment. If you want something extra nice come and see what we have. We also offer a strong, very serviceable hand-made harness at

\$13.50

See this if you want something extra strong. Will make some very close prices on heavy

WAGON HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, SADDLES, ETC.

We also sell Buggies cheaper than anybody

GET OUR PRICES

BEFORE BUYING!

F. A. YOST & CO.,
207 S. MAIN.

When Other Cigars Can't Please
TRY A


Gold Standard

FIVE CENT CIGAR.

Always the Same! Always the Best!

House Work is Hard Work without GOLD DUST.

In every town and village may be had, the



Mica Axle Grease

that makes your horses glad.

Gunther's Fine Candies

We have just secured the exclusive agency in Hopkinsville for GUNTHER'S HIGH GRADE CANDIES and will receive a large shipment of these goods direct from the factory this week.

THERE IS NONE BETTER

The reputation of Gunther's Candies is too well known and established to require a lengthy appeal as to their quality. There's none better on the market, and we will have a full assortment of packages ranging from one half to five pounds. Don't pay fancy and exorbitant prices for other candies when you can get Gunther's for

60c lb.
Ray & Fowler.

CAN YOU JUDGE DRUGS?

Can you tell by looking at a prescription whether or not it was filled right?
Can you tell by tasting it?
You can't, can you?
You are at the mercy of your druggist entirely. For this reason you should select a drug store where quality and purity are watchwords, where accuracy is strictly observed in every detail. You will find these essentials here. Added to them you will find a courteous service and prices as low as you might often pay elsewhere for inferior goods. Physicians may telephone their prescriptions to us and the medicine will be promptly delivered. Anybody may phone for our messenger to come for a prescription, and when filled, deliver the medicine.
Our telephone numbers are: Cumberland, 68; Home, 1063.
**YOUR DRUGGISTS,
L. A. JOHNSON & CO.
ODD FELLOWS BUILDING.**

We Have Them
Vaccine Points and Shields

Sulphur, Fumigators and other disinfectants.

COOK & HIGGINS, Druggists.

Both Home, 1215.
Phones Cumberland, 68.

PUSHING THE WORK

ON NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT AND JAIL.

Prison Nearly Ready For Use
—Foundations for School Building are Laid.

The work of building the new fire department headquarters on East Ninth street is being rushed as fast as possible and already the walls are about ready to receive the second floor joists. The building will be finished in brick and stone and that portion of the front which is already erected gives evidence of the beauty claimed for the structure when completed.

The new jail building is nearly ready for the finishing touches and it will now be only a short time before it is ready for occupancy. This jail has been pronounced by competent judges to be one of the finest and most complete from every point of view in the state. Beauty of architecture has not been neglected and the front and general outline of the exterior of the structure present a most attractive appearance.

The foundation for the handsome public school building to be erected out on West Seventh street has been laid, and work on the building is progressing rapidly.

Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Itching Humors, Eczema, Scrofula, Etc.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. A personal trial of Blood Balm is better than a thousand printed testimonials, so don't hesitate to write for a free sample.
If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases of malignant blood or skin diseases, because Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills the poison in the blood, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. B. B. B., the most perfect blood purifier made. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Costs \$1 per large bottle at drug stores. To prove its cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free by writing: Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. This is an honest offer—medicine sent at once, prepaid.

REGULAR MEETING

OF CITY COUNCIL, HELD LAST NIGHT

(From Saturday's Daily)

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last night. All the members of the board were present and Mayor Henry presided. The usual reports were received and accounts allowed. Mr. A. B. Benton, the newly elected councilman from the Seventh ward was sworn in and assumed his duties. A contract was closed with the Forbes Manufacturing Company for the erection of the new fire department building to cost \$6,105.50. The saloon license for 1905 was fixed at \$500. Sixteen licenses were granted, and two applications will be acted on at the next meeting. The council will meet December 9 to elect policemen and firemen for the ensuing year.

A full discussion of the smallpox was held, and the council will cooperate fully with the health board in stamping out the disease.

The following committees for 1905 were appointed by Mayor Henry: Finance—Galbreath, Whitlow and Benton; Street and Sidewalk—Davis, Twyman and Galbreath; Water and Light—Whitlow, Jackson and Glass; Fire Department—Twyman, Jackson and Glass; Cemetery—Davis, Twyman and Galbreath; Building Permits—Jackson, Benton and Glass; Grievances—Galbreath, Benton and Whitlow; Workhouse—Davis.

DeWitt's Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.



Dr. Thacher's
LIVER & BLOOD SYRUP
CURES

A Remedy That No One is Afraid To Take.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup has been used in thousands of homes for fifty-two years with perfect confidence and the most remarkable results.

The great success of this remedy is due to the fact that its formula (which consists of Buchu, Hydrangea, Mandrake, Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Gentian, Senna and Iodide of Potassium) has been freely published.

Doctors and Druggists everywhere do not hesitate to recommend a preparation which they know contains the best-known remedies for correcting all irregularities of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood, and the diseases caused by the failure of these functions to perform their proper work.

Thousands of sick ones to whom life has been a burden have written grateful letters that others might profit by their experience.

BLOOMING GROVE, TEX., Nov. 13, 1902.
I was suffering terribly with indigestion and kidney trouble and sent to my druggist for something to relieve me.

He sent me a package of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup. I concluded to try it, and now I am deeply grateful to my druggist as well as to you.

I had been a sufferer from these things and a general run-down condition for ten years, and had only received temporary relief from other medicines. But after using not quite two packages of your Liver and Blood Syrup I feel as stout and hearty as I ever did in my life, and I am satisfied that I am entirely cured. I feel no symptoms whatever of kidney trouble, and my digestion is as good as any living man's. I can now eat whatever I choose.

I never had any remedy give me such quick and permanent relief, and I can not put a correct estimate on the value your medicine has been to me. I would not take any amount of money for it. Very gratefully yours
J. C. BROWN.

If you need a medicine write to-day for a free sample bottle and "Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup" at once.

THACHER MEDICINE CO.,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13, HOLLAND HANGS.

GOV. BECKHAM NAMES DATE OF EXECUTION.

Broods Over Fate in Darkest Corner of His Cell.

(Special to New Era.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 2.—George Holland, the condemned negro murderer, of Christian county, whose case has been affirmed by the court of appeals, is to be hanged on Friday, January 13, next.

Gov. Beckham fixed this date upon receiving the mandate of the appellate court.

Holland was indicted and convicted of complicity in the murder of an unknown man near Pembroke.

Jailer John Boyd Friday afternoon broke the news to George Holland that Gov. Beckham had set Friday, January 13, as the date on which he should be hung.

The jailer said: "George, the governor has set Friday, January 13, as the day for you to be hung. If you have any arrangements you want to make, you had better be making them as there is only about five weeks left for you."

The old negro merely answered, "Yes, sir," and went back into the darkest corner of his cell and took his seat.

He was not overcome by the awful message, but accepted it in a very quiet and resigned spirit.

All the other prisoners in the jail, among whom are Dick Carney and Frank Meriwether, who were recently given a new trial by the court of appeals, heard the news and the dropping of a pin could have been heard through the prison, so silent were they.

Holland has paid much attention to making his preparations since the court of appeals affirmed the sentence pronounced against him by the Christian circuit court and has held frequent consultations with his spiritual adviser, Rev. Ben Garrott, colored. He has proven a tractable prisoner in every respect during the months he has been under Jailer Boyd's care, never having given his keepers the least bit of trouble.

HON. FENTON SIMS

DIES AT HIS HOME IN CADIZ.

Stricken With Paralysis While Making Speech.—Hart Bronaugh Dead.

(From Saturday's Daily)

The Hon. Fenton Sims died of paralysis Friday at his home, in Cadiz, after an illness of nearly three months duration. He was stricken with paralysis in the court and never rallied from the fatal shock.

Fenton Sims was born in Christian county, Ky., about 1835, and moved to Wallonia when a small boy. He attended the law school at Louisville from which he was graduated. After teaching school in several places in this county he went to Cadiz and entered into the practice of his profession, and succeeded so well that he was recognized as one of the foremost lawyers in southwestern Kentucky. He served one term in the lower house of the legislature and also two terms in the senate. He was a lifelong Democrat and had always worked hard for his success. He was popular, especially with the bar of the courts where he practiced.

Mr. Sims was married November 7, 1867, to Miss Siddle Redd, the eldest daughter of Thomas B. Redd, who represented Trigg county two terms in the Kentucky legislature. By this union two children were born, Mrs. H. B. McKinney and Harry Sims.

Mr. Sims was the senior member of the law firm of Sims and Thomas at Cadiz, and of Sims and Thompson at Murray. He was one of the counsel in the Willis murder case, for the defense, and while making the closing argument for that side Thursday afternoon, September 15, last, he was stricken with paralysis. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon. The remains will be buried in the Cadiz cemetery.

A telegram from Newton, Ill., announced the death there of Mr. Hart C. Bronaugh of pneumonia. He was a former citizen of Hopkinsville and was born in Christian county. His mother, Mrs. Eliza Brasher, and his two sisters live in New Mexico. He leaves a widow. Mr. Bronaugh traveled for the Winchester Arms Company, of Springfield, Mass., and was attending a gun club shoot at Newton, at the time he was taken sick. He was thirty-six years of age. The remains will be interred Sunday at Paducah under the auspices of the Elk's lodge.

HUNTERS LEAVE.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Messrs. C. O. Prowse, A. S. Gent, Alex. Overshiner, Vitus Gates, Edgar Renshaw, T. J. Tate, C. R. Clark, L. E. Fowler and James Petty will leave tonight for Ita Bona, Miss., near which place they will spend several days in hunting deer, turkeys, ducks and smaller game. Their camp equipment was shipped yesterday and they expect a most enjoyable time. Bill Moore, the well-known colored cook, will be in charge of the culinary department.

Fire Near Cerulean.

Fire destroyed the dwelling of Mr. J. Monroe Smith three miles west of Cerulean on the Cadiz road Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock.

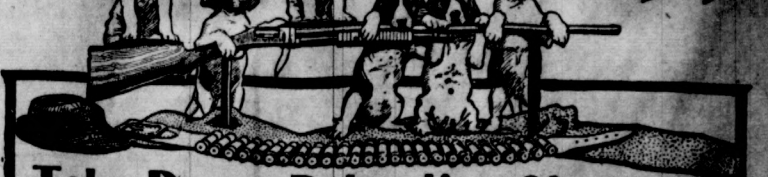
Will Wed.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Two marriage licenses were issued this morning by County Clerk Prowse. One is to Mr. E. H. Ellis and Miss I. F. Hancock, of Weaver's Store, Tenn., who will be married tomorrow at the home of the bride by the Rev. J. G. Joiner.

The other is for the marriage of Mr. W. J. Brasher and Miss Della Teague, of Maunington. The ceremony will be pronounced at the home of the bride by her father, Rev. W. G. Teague.

WINCHESTER



Take-Down Repeating Shotguns

The notion that one must pay from fifty dollars upwards in order to get a good shotgun has been pretty effectively dispelled since the advent of the Winchester Repeating Shotgun. These guns are sold within reach of almost everybody's purse. They are safe, strong, reliable and handy. When it comes to shooting qualities no gun made beats them. They are made in 12 and 16 gauge. Step into a gun store and examine one. FREE: Send name and address on a postal card for our large illustrated catalogue. WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN, CONN.

If You Don't Buy Clothing From J. T. WALL & CO. You Don't Buy Clothing Right.

J. T. WALL & CO. OUTFITTERS TO PARTICULAR PEOPLE.

Unmistakably Different

That is the deep and well-founded conviction in the public mind regarding the

CORRECT CLOTHES

Hand tailored by Schloss Bros & Co., Baltimore.

They are markedly superior in style and workmanship to other makes of ready-to-wear apparel.

Don't be deceived by the clothing pictures you see in the magazine advertisements. Take these elaborate illustrations and compare them with the clothes they claim to represent and watch the effect upon your opinion.

"Fine pictures do not make clothes," is one of the Schloss slogans. This make of clothing stands on the genuine quality actually found in each garment.

The suit shown in the illustration but faintly represents the latest shape of Double Breasted Sack. We have it in the popular browns and fancy mixtures.

From \$15 Up.

"Drop in and let us talk it over."

J. T. WALL & CO.

ONLY 20 LEFT

Think of it, you can buy a 1904 job up-to-date Vehicle now for cost.

No white elephant or little snake's sting, but as we say **COST**. Come and see them and be convinced but that you may be able to get a kind of an idea. Price some buggies from other houses and see what they ask for obsolete jobs and then come and look at ours and note the difference. Nothing but 1904 jobs on our floor.

Planters Hardware Co.

Hopkinsville, Ky.

"UNCLE TOM" LONG

PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME IN CROFTON

One of the Early Settlers in the Community and Widely Known.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Thomas M. Long, widely known in North Christian as "Uncle Tom" Long, is dead.

He passed away yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at his home in Crofton. He was a victim of Bright's disease, and had been an invalid for months. His death causes general regret in the community in which he lived, for every one who knew him was his friend.

Mr. Long was about 75 years of age and was one of the early settlers of the Crofton vicinity. He had been a farmer all his life up to a few years ago when he retired from active pursuits on account of failing health. He leaves a widow and one son. The funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock at the late residence, and the remains were interred in the Long burying grounds near Crofton.

WHERE MILLIONS ARE MADE.

Interesting Letter That May Mean Much to Residents of Hopkinsville.

Probably there is not a reader of the New Era who has not heard of the fortunes made in the Beaumont oil fields. While the tales of fortunes quickly made are interesting, they are really not half as valuable to our readers as the following letter from L. K. Preston, president of the Caswell-Preston Drug company, of Beaumont, one of the largest wholesale and retail houses in Texas.

Mr. Preston writes "Enclosed you will find a letter that came to me uncollected from J. C. Reeves, 770 Pearl street, New Orleans. I have known Mr. Reeves for several years. He is a reliable man and a very happy over his fortune. 'About four years ago,' writes Mr. Reeves, 'I lost the hearing in my right ear and about three or four months ago my left ear became almost as bad. In fact, I was so bad that people had to shout at me to make me hear. I had about given up in despair all hopes of ever recovering my hearing when I saw that you recommended Hyomei. I used two bottles and can now hear my watch tick with either ear, and my hearing is now all right. This deafness must have been caused from catarrh, for it is now cured. Hyomei certainly does what you claim for it.'"

Hyomei has made many cures of catarrh, and in combination with Hyomei balm, of catarrhal deafness in Hopkinsville and nearby towns. J. L. Elgin gives his personal guarantee to refund the money should it not give quick relief. The complete Hyomei outfit costs but one dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for fifty cents.

Broker Soles' Report.

Editor New Era:—The first half of month's trading was light, last half came stronger with an advance of 25 to 75 cents and holders sold some. The last week showed another advance 50 to 75 and sales were larger with sellers offering sparingly. Stocks are scarce and prices strong with outlook good for further advance. The stocks on sale, 1903 crop about 500 hds, light and brown colors fine condition. The 1902 stock is short to medium length, dark leaf, fair to good condition. Lugs all kinds scarce, light colors scarce in new crop.

Lugs—low 3 25 to 3 50; common, 3 50 to 3 75; medium, 4 to 4 25; good, 4 25 to 4 75.

Leaf—4 25 to 4 75; common, 4 75 to 5 75; medium, 6 to 7 50; good 7 75 to 9 00; wrappers, cutters and select, 9 to 12.

Planters organizing rapidly and prices will be higher. Some few sales 5 25, 6 50, 7 50 round. Bulk of crop will hold for 8, 10 and 12 round.

WANTED—Position as clerk in a drug store in Kentucky by a registered pharmacist, ten years as pharmacist. Address, S. A. Gallimore, 114 Ky.

TAINTED BLOOD

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903. Some four years ago I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and had an all-gone tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S., and after taking seven or eight bottles my skin was cleared of all eruptions and took on a ruddy, healthy glow that assured me that my blood had been restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite was restored, as I could eat anything put before me, and as I regained my appetite I increased in weight, and that "tired feeling" which worried me so much disappeared, and I was once again my old self. I heartily recommend S. S. S. as the best blood purifier and tonic made, and strongly advise its use to all those in need of such medicine. VICTOR STUBBINS, Cor. Barthman and Washington Aves.

Wheeling, W. V., May 28, 1903. My system was run down and my joints ached and pained me considerably. I had used S. S. S. before and knew what it was, so I purchased a bottle of it and have taken several bottles and the aches and pains are gone, my blood has been cleared and my general health built up. I can testify to it as a blood purifier and tonic. 1533 Market St. JOHN C. STRAIN.

If you have any symptoms of disordered blood, write us and our physicians will advise you free. Our book on blood and skin diseases sent free. The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

PERSONAL

(From Saturday's Daily.) Miss Lavinia Oldham, of Tokio, Japan, arrived here this morning. She is to take a prominent part in the missionary meetings at the Christian church tomorrow and Monday. Miss Oldham was born and reared in Kentucky. She is the guest of the Misses Hopper.

Rev. Archibald McLean, president of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, passed through Hopkinsville this morning en route to Princeton, where he is to speak tomorrow morning. He will return to this place tomorrow afternoon and speak at the Christian church here tomorrow night. He will be the guest during his visit here of Rev. H. D. Smith.

Mrs. H. M. Mason, of New York, is the guest of her father, Rev. J. W. Venable, on Virginia street.

President William H. Harrison, of Bethel Male College, Russellville, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Harrison.

Miss Lula Scott has returned to her home in Kuttawa after a few days' visit to Miss Cordie Shryer.

Col. W. L. Bamberger has returned from Chicago where he purchased a big lot of goods for the Mayon company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckner, of Clarksville, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Lillie Smyley has returned to Princeton after a visit to Miss Ada Duncan.

Mr. O. L. Bass, of Pensacola, Fla., is in the city.

Mrs. A. E. Greer has returned to Hopkinsville, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ben Allen.—Paducah News-Democrat.

Cant. and Mrs. William Blakey, of Evansville, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Blakey.

Mr. John C. Day, of Louisville, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. I. F. Campbell, of Evansville, spent Sunday in the city.

From Tuesday's Daily. Randolph Dade, son of Mr. Charles Dade has gone to Louisville to accept a responsible position in the clerical department of the L. & N. R. R.

Mr. Howard Pottus, district freight agent of the T. C. R. R., is in the city.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

makes pale, thin children fat and chubby. Overcomes wasting tendencies and brings back rosy cheeks and bright eyes.

It's surprising how quickly children respond to Scott's Emulsion. It contains just the element of nourishment their little bodies need. They thrive on it.

Even a few drops in the baby's bottle have a noticeable effect for good. Nothing better than Scott's Emulsion for growing children.

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CALEB POWERS WILL HAVE ANOTHER TRIAL.

Opinion Signed By Majority of Appellate Court Judges; Reverses Scott County Verdict of Death.—Dissenting Opinion Is Read.



CALEB POWERS.

(Special to New Era.) FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 6.—The court of appeals in a majority opinion handed down today reverses the verdict of the jury in the Scott circuit court sentencing Caleb Powers, former Republican secretary of state, to death on the scaffold for complicity in the murder of Gov. William Goebel.

The opinion was written by Judge Barker. Justices Paynter, Nunn and Hobson dissent, and the dissenting opinion was written by Judge Paynter.

Justices O'Rear and Barker each wrote separate opinions in addition to the one which reverses the case.

The effect of the action of the court of appeals will be a new trial of the case.

Powers has been tried and found guilty three times. Twice he was sentenced to life imprisonment and on last trial was condemned to die, the proof showing that he deliberately planned the murder of Gov. Goebel. Each time the case has been reversed by the Republican members of the court of appeals.

OFFICERS ELECTED AND BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE TRANSACTED.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Modern Woodmen of America met last night in their lodge room in the Odd Fellows building for the election of officers.

Important business was transacted, and applications for membership from seventeen citizens were favorably acted upon.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Consul, Herman Southall; adviser, J. L. Shackelford; clerk, J. D. Higgins; banker, W. W. Johnson; escort, F. L. Robinson; watchman, J. B. Wolfe; sentry, Bryant Baker. Board of managers, L. R. Davis, W. S. Clark, D. T. Cranor.

The local camp is in a flourishing condition.

Suit For \$2,000.

The Henderson law firm of Stanley & Dorsey has brought suit for the Ohio Valley Bank & Trust Company, administrator of the estate of William Cox, deceased, against the Illinois Central Railroad Company. The petition states that on the twenty-third day of last March Cox was on a train used as a work train and had charge of a number of crockeries which were on a freight car. In crossing a bridge near Hopkinsville the train was run in such a rough manner as to jar one of the ties loose and allow it to slip out from the car and strike one of the hangers of the bridge. The tie was thrown back and struck Cox on the head, knocking him from the car and into a stream of water, from which his body was later taken. The plaintiff states that the estate of Cox was damaged to the extent of \$2,000, wherefore it prays for \$2,000.

Mr. A. O. Stanley, one of the attorneys in the case, was here Friday looking up evidence.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF KENTUCKY IS ANNOUNCED.

(Special to New Era)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 5.—The state election board, J. B. Poyntz, of Maysville, Judge James Breathitt, of Hopkinsville, and Appellate Clerk J. Morgan Chinn, announced the official vote of Kentucky in the election held on the eighth day of last month as follows:

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| Democrats..... | 217,170 |
| Republicans..... | 205,277 |
| Populists..... | 2,511 |
| Socialists..... | 8,602 |
| Prohibitionists..... | 6,609 |
| Social Labor..... | 516 |

Deaths in County.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mrs. Mary Lillian Gregory, widow of the late Monroe Gregory, died last night at her home near Church Hill. She had been an invalid for nearly a year from a complication of diseases and her death was not unexpected. She was about forty years of age and a consecrated member of the Hebron Methodist church. She was beloved by a host of acquaintances. Five children survive her. Interment took place this afternoon in the family burying ground at 2 o'clock, funeral services having been conducted at the residence by Rev. W. F. Cashman.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wallace, of Caledonia, died Friday night of membranous croup. Interment took place Saturday in the family burying ground.

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DR. M'CORMACK FINDS THAT SITUATION IS WELL HANDLED

DOOR NOW LOCKED

BUT THE HORSE, ALAS! IS GONE

J. J. Stevenson, of South Christian, Loses a Valuable Animal.

(From Monday's Daily.) J. J. Stevenson, living on the W. S. Moore place on the Clarksville pike, lost a very valuable mare last night, the animal being stolen from his stable. The thief had no trouble in securing an entrance as the door of the stable was not locked. The door of the harness room however was fastened and he did not take the time or trouble to open it to secure either a bridle or saddle. Mr. Stevenson tracked his horse from the stable through a wheat field to the pike but there the tracks had been mingled with others and so washed out by the rain that the track was lost. He came here this morning and put the matter in the hands of the local police and every effort will be used to apprehend the thief. The stolen animal was a dark bay mare, fifteen and a half hands high and about six years old. Mr. Stevenson has offered a reward for her recovery.

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Read what one has to say about. Miss L. A. Hester of 212 East 14th street says: "To walk for any distance or to overexert myself in any way intensified the aching in my back from which I was a long time a continual sufferer, and if I caught cold it seemed to settle in the same region and made me almost miserable. When rising in the morning I felt stiff and sore and often found it difficult to dress myself. Another symptom of my complaint was a weakness of the kidneys which annoyed and distressed me beyond words. I doctored but found little if any relief until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills which had been strongly recommended to me and which I procured at L. A. Johnson & Co.'s drug store. They did me a vast amount of good. The pain in my back ceased, the secretions were regulated and my health was improved generally. The pills perform what they promise in every way."

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PAID A VISIT TO HOPKINSVILLE SUNDAY.

Reports Of the Health Officers.—Conditions Are Speedily Improving.

(From Monday's Daily.) County Health Officer Jackson is in Crofton today to superintend the vaccination of the people of that community. He telephoned the New Era this afternoon that all known cases of smallpox in the county are now in the hospital. Dr. Jackson wishes it impressed upon all teachers that they are under the law required to see that every pupil has a certificate of successful vaccination.

City Health Officer Woodard reports that two new cases among negroes developed yesterday and were taken at once to the hospital.

Dr. A. T. McCormack, secretary of the state board of health was in the city last night, having stopped over by request of the local authorities on his way home from Kansas where he has been for two weeks.

Dr. McCormack stated that so far as he could judge the situation showed considerable improvement and that he regarded that the crisis had been reached and if the battle was vigorously waged just now that all danger of an epidemic would be avoided.

Dr. McCormack further stated that he saw no reason why all danger of a quarantine should not be done away with as reports of the county board of health showed that the situation was well in hand. He very emphatically stated, however, that all developed cases should be sent to the eruptive hospitals and that the compulsory vaccination be vigorously pushed.

Dr. McCormack also said a few things to the people of Crofton who have required a certificate of vaccination from all persons going to that town from Hopkinsville. Dr. McCormack stated over a phone to a leading citizen of Crofton last night that such a virtual quarantine with which the board of health had nothing whatever to do, was totally in violation of the law and by taking such a step the citizens of that town laid themselves liable for heavy damages. As a result of this conversation all persons are now as free to come and go to Crofton as they ever were.

Clarksville people and papers have been very busy circulating all kinds of reports about the gravity of the situation in this city and county but have diligently suppressed the facts of their own condition. This is another case of persons living in glass houses and throwing stones. Yesterday one of the most prominent citizens of Montgomery county, Tenn., who resides near Clarksville visited relatives here and when asked about the situation there stated that New Providence, Tenn., had at least twenty cases and that Clarksville and the county was equally well supplied in proportion and had not been free from the disease for the past five years. If this is the case, and this gentleman was certainly in a position to know, Clarksville is in worst shape than Hopkinsville, and its county is in more serious condition than Christian, for all cases in this county are confined in hospitals. This gentleman said that the only difference between the two was that Clarksville was keeping quiet and saying nothing about theirs, while in Hopkinsville no secret was made of the matter. It is a well known fact that the first cases which have appeared in this county or city hailed from Tennessee and it was only a few days ago that a negro was found on East Ninth street here who came from Montgomery county and who was almost one big pustule.

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DROUTH IS BROKEN

(From Monday's Daily.) The hearts of Christian county citizens were made glad this morning when they arose by the rain which had fallen during the night and which has continued at intervals throughout the day. The rain fell in very slight showers and as yet is not anything near enough to effectually break the drouth, which has prevailed

ed for so many weeks, but what has fallen greatly relieved the situation and the clouds which are still heavy give promise of more of the welcome showers during the next few hours. The rain was accompanied by a considerable drop in the temperature and until nearly noon the telephone, telegraph and electric light wires and the boughs of the trees were heavily coated with ice, presenting the first real winter scene

of the season. The weather prediction says that Kentucky may look for snow tonight and from the raw temperature this is probably very likely.

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THE NATURAL BRIDGE OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY.

Every county in Kentucky is more or less provided with curious freaks of nature and historical spots, but probably no county in this state and very few in America possess more of these interesting places than does Christian county. Especially is this true of the northern portion of the county which is very rough and largely covered by immense tracts of magnificent timber.

One of these curiosities of nature, and one which has never before been described in any publication, is the Natural Bridge of solid sandstone located about twenty-two miles northeast of Hopkinsville on the regular Hopkinsville and Greenville road, and twelve miles southwest of Greenville and about four miles from the line between Christian and Muhlenburg counties. The bridge is not directly on the road but is about half a mile from the public highway in a dense body of woods, and unless the prospective visitor is familiar with that section he might hunt for hours and then be forced to give up the search without having found the object of his visit.

How to Reach It.

In order to reach the bridge it is necessary to drive overland either from Hopkinsville, Greenville, or other equally distant points, and on account of the almost mountainous hills of that section a good team is required to draw even a light load and then plenty of time must be taken. Some of the hills are over a mile in length and some are very steep, while others incline gradually. However, when the visitor finally reaches the bridge all his troubles vanish and he is repaid many fold for the trials of the trip by the beauty and grand-



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eur of the sight which confronts him. The bridge stands about fifty feet distant from a sandstone bluff which is somewhat higher than the bridge itself. On the western end the abutment is about twenty feet in length and from this end a person can easily walk out on to the span of the bridge. This span is smooth and affords a good floorhold. It measures eighty-four feet in length, from four to six feet in thickness and is from five to six feet in width. On the western end the abutment is not only much longer, measuring fully fifty feet, but it rises about eight feet above the span itself. The total measurements of the bridge including abutments is therefore one hundred and fifty-four feet. The arch of the bridge is slightly higher in the center than at the junction with the abutments and at its highest point measures about forty-two feet from the ground. The bridge spans a ravine down which a large spring which

bubbles up from under the sandstone cliff flows in wet seasons but which in dry seasons is dry.

Great Forest Trees.

All about this natural wonder there grows the most magnificent forest trees of all kinds, which, with the grandeur of the bridge itself, make one of the wildest and most beautiful spots imaginable. Like all other curiosities of this kind, this bridge is almost literally covered with the names of those who have visited it. Some of the names have been carved in the sandstones for so many years that they have become nearly obliterated by the moss or worn away by the elements, while others show that they were cut at very recent dates.

Although the people living in this section know of the existence of the bridge and pay frequent visits to it, it is regarded by numbers of persons in the county as a myth and the photograph accompanying this article is

the first and only one on record. Even the history of the county, compiled by William Henry Perrin, has the following to say of the natural bridge.

Collins' Description.

"A natural bridge is also described by Mr. Collins in his history of Kentucky, as being in this county, some twenty miles from Hopkinsville near Harrison's tan yard." This bridge, he says, is somewhat similar, but on a reduced scale, to the celebrated rock bridge of Virginia, which has been considered one of the greatest natural curiosities in the world. Many people living in Christian county say that have never heard of any such structure in this part of the country; but, notwithstanding their ignorance on the subject, there is such a natural curiosity in the extreme north part of the county, though, perhaps, less wonderful than Collins describes it."

The author of the above paragraph had probably never seen the bridge himself, judging from the tone in which it is written, but had gathered the information that such a curiosity did really exist from someone living in the neighborhood, who, by long association had come to regard it as nothing very much out of the ordinary. This solution is borne out by the natives of that vicinity, who, when asked about the bridge, will talk in a rather unappreciative manner of the natural wonder which lies almost at their very doors. In the section surrounding it, this most uncommon freak of nature goes by the name of the "Rock Bridge," and a Methodist church located within half a mile is called the "Rock Bridge church."

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The halo of motherhood is a divine thing, we all revere it, and we all appreciate at what a cost it has been won. Apprehension, tears, worry, and actual suffering make up its cost, and yet all this might be vastly lessened by the simple agency of

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STORMS AND SNOWS

WILL BE FREQUENT IN DECEMBER.

The Rev. Irl Hicks Says There Will Be Very Rough Weather.

Prophet Hicks, in Word and Works, thus summarizes weather conditions for the month:

Between the 1st and 3rd warmer weather may be expected, followed by rain. Change to colder with rain turning to snow and sleet, with northwesterly gales. Freezing weather will prevail generally for a few days after these storms. The second storm period extends from the 5th to 10th. About the 7th change to much warmer, with more rain in the south and snow and sleet to the north, with strong probabilities of a December blizzard. While electrical storms are probable at the first, look for sudden and sweeping changes to much colder, covering everything with ice and sleet. Very rough weather will probably continue after the preceding period, but change to warmer, with more decided storms of rain and snow, may be expected from the 13th to 15th. The fourth storm period extends from the 17th to the 22nd. Rains will spread over the country eastward, while in western and northern parts of the country, snow and sleet will follow the rains. Look out for a blizzard about the 22nd, with a sweeping cold wave. About the 25th to 27th look for decided storms of wind and snow. The month will wind up with stormy conditions and there will be much rain and snow. Periods of sleet and snow will be encountered in northerly sections of country and rains will produce waters in streams not hampered ice.

Mothers, Be Careful.
of the health of your children. Look out for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Chat About People and Things

BRAMWELL.—W. S. Bramwell, the well-known L. & N. conductor, has been appointed general yardmaster and agent of the company at Earlington.

GARY.—Mr. R. C. Gary and family moved this week from Pembroke to their former home in Church Hill, where they will reside.

CRAWLEY.—Will Crawley, of Caledonia, has accepted a position as salesman in the Racket store.

HANCOCK.—Judge Wallace Hancock has been ill several days with throat trouble, but is able to be out.

SHOLAR.—Pink Sholar has sold his farm near Gracey to W. R. Smith, and has rented the Field Ladd place near Cerulean for next year.

SIMS.—Col. Fenton Sims, the well-known Cadiz lawyer, who is suffering from paralysis, is not as well, and his condition is regarded as very serious.

HARRISON.—President and Mrs. Edmund Harrison, of Bethel Female College, have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Richmond, Va. It was Dr. Harrison's first visit to his old home in over two years.

SMITH.—Commonwealth's Attorney Denny P. Smith and John Kelly, county attorney of Trigg county, have formed a partnership to practice law in civil cases. Either a county attorney or a commonwealth's attorney can practice in any civil case the same as any other lawyer, except a county attorney can only defend in divorce cases.

"I was much afflicted with a cold," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa, Sedgwick, Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50 bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 50c, 50c, \$1. Ray & Fowler.

TELEPHONE LINES

ARE PURCHASED BY THE CUMBERLAND.

The Haley's Mill Company Sells Out Its Entire Property.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The Haley's Mill Telephone Company has sold its entire property to the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company. The transfer was formally made today, and all the lines of the former concern have been connected with the Cumberland exchange in this city.

The Haley Telephone Company, established by Squire H. C. Healey and others, extends through the eastern part of Christian county. The towns of Carl, Barnes, Kirkmansville, Fruit Hill and Haley's Mill are on its lines, and connections are had with about twenty-five farms.

Manager Russell, of the Cumberland Telephone Company, states that new instruments of the central energy system will be supplied all the patrons of the line.

Elsewhere in this impression of the New Era are the names of parties added to the Cumberland by the purchase, together with the numbers of their phones. Connection with all these can be secured today through the Cumberland exchange and the service is free to all the patrons of the company.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at Ray & Fowler's.

Suits For Divorce.

Suit for divorce has been filed by Mrs. Dorothy Murphey Hess against Jacob Hess. Alimony in the sum of \$500 is prayed for, to secure which an attachment was granted on the meat market, fixtures, etc., on East Ninth street.

Solomon Snorten has filed suit for divorce from his wife Kittie Hunter Snorten. The couple were married August 1, 1900, and the plaintiff claims that his wife abandoned him without cause on his part and is now living in Indiana. The plaintiff lives at Crofton.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for piles, cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

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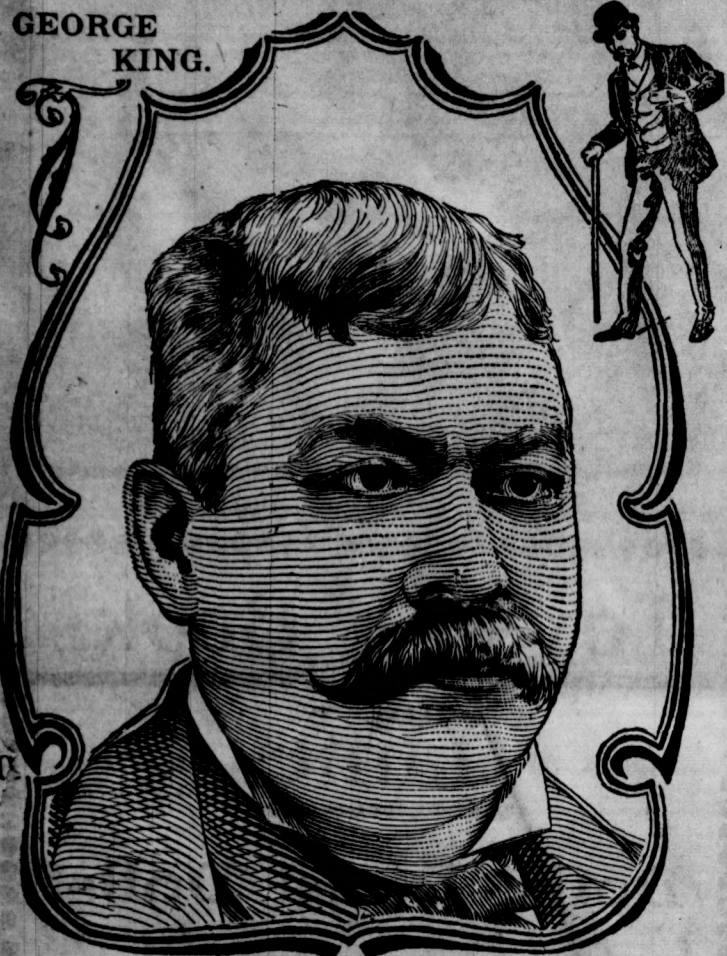
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CATARRH DESTROYS THE KIDNEYS.

GEORGE KING.



MR. GEORGE KING, Deputy Sheriff of Rensselaer Co., N. Y., for years was a well known merchant of Troy. In a letter from No. 45 King St., Troy, N. Y., he writes:

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"**Peruna is a blessing to a sick man. Eight bottles made me a well man and were worth more than a thousand dollars to me. I cannot speak too highly of it. It is now four years since I was troubled, and I have enjoyed perfect health since.**"—George King.

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O. Fred Lindstrom, Past Grand Master Independent Order of Odd Fellows, writes from 1928 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn.:

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WILL RE-ENTER THE TOBACCO BUSINESS

Leases Nelson Warehouse. Will Open It on January 1.

Mr. H. H. Abernathy has perfected arrangements to re-enter the tobacco business as proprietor and manager of a large warehouse. The company has leased the Nelson warehouse on the L. & N. railroad, between 10th and 11th streets, and will take possession the first of January, 1906. The building will be put in first class shape at once. The firm will be known as The Abernathy Co., and tobacco will be handled both loose on the floor and in hogsheads.

Mr. Abernathy has had long and valuable experience in the trade and is known as one of the best judges of tobacco in this region. He is a gentleman of fine business ability and is widely popular, having the thorough confidence of everyone. The new firm will start business with every prospect of success, particularly as outlook for generally prosperous trade is unusually bright.

Veterans Made Happy.

Mrs. L. McF. Blakemore has received the following letter from the matron of the Kentucky Confederate Home:

Pewee Valley, Dec. 2, 1904.
Dear Mrs. Blakemore:
I am glad to inform you that the boxes and barrels arrived safely Thursday. Accept many thanks each and all of you, and let me assure you, everyone who contributed to the pleasure of these battle-scarred veterans, that the generous donation was more appreciated than pen and ink can express. Christian county never does anything in a small way. Having been born in your midst, I know whereof I speak. I will ever cherish a fond remembrance of that goodly land.

Yours sincerely,
SALLIE N. GIRAND.

AT CITY HOSPITAL

ROOMS CLEAN, CONVENIENT AND SANITARY.

All the Patients are Improving.—No New Cases in Town.

(From Wednesday's Daily)
Reports from the city hospital are like the glowing recommendations of well pleased guests of a popular summer resort. No expense or pains has been spared to make the hospital what it should be and it is comfortable, clean and commodious, and fitted with every facility needed for the proper treatment of the patients. Superintendent Rose is proving to be the right man for the place. He has had wide experience, and fully understands and is entirely capable of discharging his duties.

The New Era talked over the telephone with several persons at the hospital today, and not a single complaint was heard. On the other hand the patients not only highly praise the management but say they believe they can be treated for smallpox more satisfactorily at the hospital than anywhere else.

Mr. J. B. Redmond voiced the sentiments of the other patients when he said: "We could not have better attention or more conveniences if we were in a hotel. The rooms are nice, clean and comfortable, and the table fare is excellent, and we are supplied with everything we ask for. The sanitary condition of the hospital is first-class. I don't see that there is room for improvement in any way."

All of the patients at the hospital are doing well. Maxie Blythe, who was very ill while at his home here, is much better, and on the road to rapid recovery.

No new cases of smallpox have developed in the city. Three new cases in the county have been sent to the eruptive hospitals.

SPECIAL ATTORNEY CHILDREN'S HOME

TO INVESTIGATE TOBACCO TRUST METHODS.

APPROPRIATION UPHELD BY APPELLATE COURT.

President Roosevelt Will Visit Louisville.—Doings at Washington.

(Special to New Era.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Attorney General Moody today appointed a special committee to assist the district attorney in investigating the methods of the tobacco trust in dealing with Kentucky and Tennessee growers.

President Roosevelt today informed a committee from Louisville that he expected to visit that city on his Southern tour.

A large batch of nominations were sent to the senate by the president, many of them recess appointments, which included four cabinet positions, as follows:

Attorney General, William H. Moody, of Massachusetts; postmaster general, Robert J. Wynne, of Pennsylvania; secretary of the navy, Paul Morton, of Illinois; secretary of commerce and labor, Victor J. Metcalfe, of California.

After Franks' Job.

The Louisville Post, a Republican organ, says:

"An unconfirmed rumor has it that George W. Long may be an applicant for the office of collector of internal revenue at Owensboro. This place is now held by Mr. E. T. Franks, who has almost completed two terms in the service."

"It was at first reported that Mr. Long would be an applicant for the position of United States marshal here in the event that Dr. A. D. James did not offer for a third term, but those who are closest to Mr. Long say today that he would prefer to have the collectorship for the Owensboro district."

In late years men have made fortunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly was crushed and the crude processes then in use allowed a large percentage of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted in some cases to a fortune. The stomach is just like a stamp mill in this respect, that when it is not in perfect order it allows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained in the food. That loss when continuous means the loss of man's greatest fortune—health. Science offers a remedy for this condition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the weakness of the stomach, prevents waste and loss of nourishment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health which enables them to save and assimilate all the nutriment contained in the food which is eaten. In all cases of constipation the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will speedily and permanently cure the disease.

Dr. Bradley Re-elected.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Dr. S. A. Bradley, formerly of this city, and a brother of Dr. B. L. Bradley, was re-elected live stock inspector for Louisville by the general council last night.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.

Such words I'd speak
To those who hesitate
To strip that arm today,
You now must vaccinate!
Such words I'd speak
To him who would procrastinate.
The doctors all agree,
It is the law's mandate:
Thou strip that arm today!
You now must vaccinate!

—K.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes.

Early Risers
The vigorous little pills.

HALL'S Hair Renewer

Why not stop this falling of your hair? At this rate you will soon be without any hair! Just remember that Hall's Hair Renewer stops falling hair, and makes hair grow.



"Referee" Shells

Are loaded with the famous Semi-Smokeless Powder, combining the best qualities of both black and smokeless loads at a price within the reach of all. The "League" is the best black powder shell in the world.

Peters Smokeless Shells won the Amateur Championship of the U. S. in 1903. Peters Cartridges are loaded with Semi-Smokeless powder. They have won the Indoor Rifle Championship of the U. S. for seven successive years.

For Sale By

Planters Hardware Co.

Monuments Tombstones Markers

All Cemetery Work at Lowest Prices.

Iron Fencing

Until further notice I can

be found at F A Yost & Co., South Main Street

Robt H Brown

Our Cut Price



Millinery Sale

Is Still Going On!

Big bargains in all lines for this week and next

Pattern Hats go at Cost

\$3.00 and \$2.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats at 49c and 98c.

Lot of Children's Hats, special bargains at 29c
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Long Amazon Plumes at \$2.60 and \$3.50
\$1.50 Tips, 3 in bunch, at 75c
1 lot Ponpons, Birds and fancy Feathers at Any Old Price.

Cold Weather Headwear for Children.

\$1.25 and \$1.00 Camels Hair Tams at 50c
Stricter Caps all kinds at 25c
Silk Tourists and other styles at 50c
Baby Caps all kinds 50c and 75c

Special Ribbon Offer During This Sale.

Fine quality Metallic Taffeta and Satin Ribbon, worth 75c and 50c per yard, at 25c and 35c yard.
All colors Narrow Ribbon for fancy work, at 1c, 2c and 3c a yard

Beautiful Collection High-Class Novelties

And Notions. Hair Ornaments, Neckwear, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags, Gloves, etc. Just the thing for Christmast presents, and they go at **Ten Per Cent Off** during this sale.

TEMPLE OF FASHION

Miss Sallie B. Hooser & Co

105 S. Main St

Hopkinsville's Leading Millinery House.

Grand Gift Distribution

LAST YEAR we distributed twenty-five premiums among our subscribers, and although the time given for the contest was only two months the interest aroused was so great and the appreciation of the presents so general that we have decided to conduct a similar distribution this year only on a much larger scale and giving more time for those wishing to enter to take advantage of the offer. In selecting these premiums great care has been exercised and the list made varied as possible so as to appeal to the greatest number of people. We have tried to include in list, articles which would attract and be useful to everyone. In making the selection the question of merit has been uppermost at all times and nothing but the very best is included. The descriptions given below may be relied upon to be strictly accurate and not superfluous word play. Every one is also assured that a perfectly fair distribution according to the conditions published below will be made.

THE LIST OF PRIZES IS AS FOLLOWS:

PREMIUM NO. 1. 1 bbl "Supreme" Pat. Flour

We headed the list last year with a barrel of Acme Mills & Elevator Co's. "Supreme" patent flour, and it proved such an attractive premium that we have decided to again use it as an opener. Every one knows the high quality of this flour and we will not dwell on it.

PREMIUM NO. 2. Riding Bridle.

This premium will appeal to those who live in the country or are lovers of horses. This bridle is of the very best quality and may be selected by the winner.

PREMIUM NO. 3. 5 lbs "Old Necessity."

Smoking tobacco. This is something for the smokers. This tobacco is manufactured in Hopkinsville by the R. P. Martin Tobacco Co., and is one of the finest flavored and purest tobaccos on the market.

PREMIUM NO. 4. Silk Waist Pattern.

Silks always attract the ladies and so we have included this as one of the premiums. The pattern is to be selected by the winner.

Premium No. 17 Meat Chopper.

This premium is offered especially for the benefit of the housewife. No matter what you want to prepare for the table or in canning this meat chopper will be found useful. It is fitted with four different size steel cutting blades which can be adjusted by any one in a few seconds.

Premium No. 15-\$5 Stetson Hat.

There are numbers of good brands of hats manufactured but none which enjoy the popularity of the Stetson. This famous brand is justly celebrated for its high quality. The above cut shows one of the many shapes but the winner of this premium will select the hat.

Premium No. 28. \$5.00 Worth of Dental Work.

When a person's teeth begin to decay and ache the dentist is always the man to be consulted. The person drawing this premium will be entitled to \$5.00 worth of dental work of any kind at the Louisville Dental Parlor in the Summers building. This will be the highest grade work and placed at regular prices.

Premium No. 29. LOCKE ADDING MACHINE.

Every one knows that 2 and 2 makes 4 but when long columns of figures are to be added mistakes are very liable to be made. When the adding is done by mechanical means there is not only a certainty that the result is correct but the time saved is a great factor in these busy days. This premium will prove especially valuable if won by a bookkeeper.

Premium No. 30 A Brownie Kodak

Did you ever take pictures? If not you have no idea of the pleasure to be gotten out of a kodak. Every one knows the high standard of the Eastman Kodaks, and the Brownie never fails to give the best results. It takes a picture 2 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches, using the celebrated Eastman Cartridge roll film which loads in daylight without the use of

PREMIUM NO. 8 1 dozen Cabinet Photographs.

A good photograph is a thing to be highly prized. These photos are to be made at the gallery of C. H. Anderson in Hopkinsville of any subject the winner desires. The photos are to be full cabinet size, finished in the latest tone and in every respect are the highest quality of work.

PREMIUM NO. 9. One Year's Subscription

To Weekly New Era. The New Era is the best weekly paper in Kentucky having been recently enlarged, it now containing from ten to sixteen pages of live news each week.

PREMIUM NO. 6. 3 lbs Lowmy's Candy

Those with a "sweet tooth" will relish this premium. There is no better candy on the market than this famous brand and that is the reason we include it.

PREMIUM NO. 5. Gent's Umbrella

Even rainy, bad weather will have no terrors for the person who draws this premium. This umbrella is of the best quality silk with steel rod. It may be selected by the winner.

PREMIUM NO. 12. 4 lbs. Chase & Sanborn's Coffee

Nothing is more appetizing than a cup of good hot coffee and for the benefit of those who enjoy this beverage this premium is offered. The market does not afford a better brand of coffee than Chase & Sanborn's "Seal Brand" Mocha and Java, sold by W. T. Cooper & Co. It is always fresh being packed in air tight tin cans.

Premium No. 13. \$10 Ladies Dress Pattern

"Thirteen" is considered an unlucky number but it is certain that this is an exception to the rule. This premium is to be selected by the winner and is there fore sure to please.

Premium No. 14 Daily Courier-Journal One Year.

In order to keep posted in this strenuous age a person must read. No paper gives more completely the news of the day than the Courier-Journal, the best daily published in Kentucky.

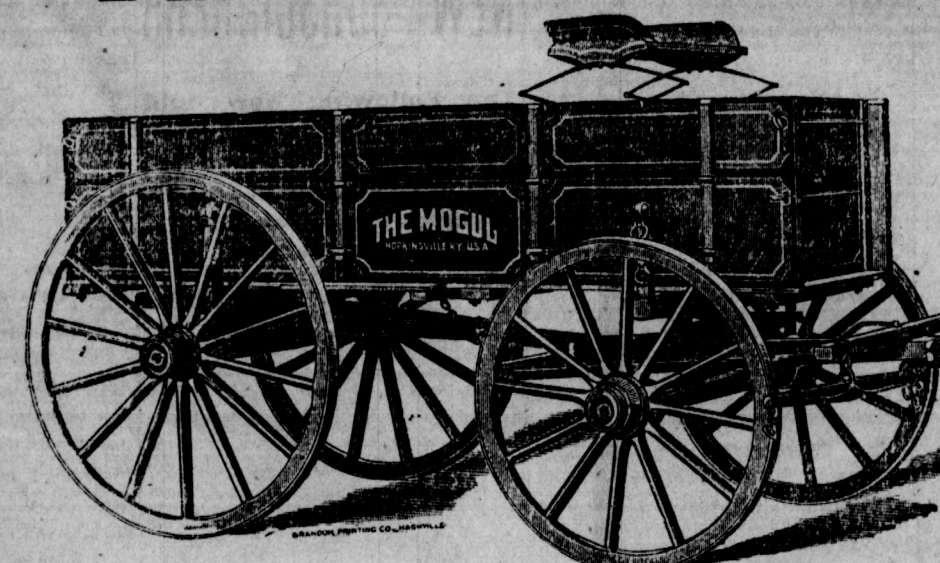
Premium No. 16 Set of Driving Harness

During the winter when roads are bad a good set of harness will prove most acceptable. The set here offered is a good strong one suitable for general service. Either collar and hames or breast strap.

Premium No. 18 50 Gold Stand- ard Cigars

These cigars are manufactured by H. L. Lebkuecher Hopkinsville, Ky., and are pronounced by all connoisseurs to be the finest 50 cigars on the market. Won't they be acceptable during the cold winter weather?

PREMIUM NO. 25.



The capital prize of the distribution is presented here. Numbers of articles were considered for this honor but nothing seemed so suitable as a farm wagon, and the Mogul, manufactured by the Forbes Mfg. Co., of Hopkinsville, was selected as the best to be procured. This wagon, which goes to the person whose name is on the 25th ticket drawn from the wheel, is built as follows: Cast steel axle 8x8; tire 1 1/2x5 1/2 inches. Wheel special low. Capacity 3,500 to 4,000 lbs; bed 8 ft 6 inches wide, 28 inches deep and 10 1/2 feet long, fitted with the celebrated Patent Drop End Gate. The material used in the construction of this wagon is only the best, the axle being of hickory the spokes special A grade, the hubs, hounds, etc., being of specially selected White Oak. The spokes are driven into the hub under 750 pound pressure, the tires are put on cold and the entire wagon is treated to three separate coats of paint and finished with a coat of body varnish. It is undoubtedly the best and most serviceable wagon on the market.

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Premium No. 7--Steven's Single-Barrel Shot Gun



In selecting this premium all leading makes of guns were considered and the "Stevens" was selected. This gun is one of the best and latest improved manufactured by the Stevens Arms Co., and is fully guaranteed in every particular. Description--Special "Electro" steel barrel, choke bored for nitro powder. Drop forged and case hardened frame, top snap, low rebounding hammer has automatic shell ejector, varnished walnut stock with pistol grip, rubber butt plate, patent snap, walnut forearm and metal joint. Adapted for any standard make of shell, factory loaded, with black or smokeless powder. 12-gauge 30 inch barrel, weight about 8 1/2 lbs.

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Premium No. 11 Solid Leather SUIT CASE

A handsome suit case, such as the one here offered, is sure to be appreciated by every member of the family, and will be found to almost literally be "worth its weight in gold" whenever a journey is to be made. The suit case offered here is made of solid leather with brass trimmings and fastenings, with or without straps.

Premium No. 19 Ladies Silk Umbrella

Another premium sure to be appreciated by the ladies is the handsome silk umbrella offered here. This is to be selected by the winner.

Premium No. 20 5 lbs "Elks Choice"

Smoking Tobacco. This is another of the celebrated brands of smoking tobacco manufactured by the R. P. Martin Tobacco Mfg. Co. of Hopkinsville. It is manufactured from the natural home grown leaf and is sure to please the most fastidious smoker.

Premium No. 21 1 bbl "Perfection" Pat. Flour

"Perfection" is the brand of patent flour manufactured by the Crescent Milling Co., of Hopkinsville, and it is also perfection in quality. "There is nothing better."

Premium No. 22 Daily New Era 1 Year

A premium which keeps coming every day for an entire year is sure to be appreciated and this is what the Daily New Era will do. It will also keep you fully informed both as to local and foreign happenings. If you don't get this premium come in and subscribe anyhow.

Premium No. 27 Boys Suit of Clothes

We don't want the boys to think they were neglected and so we offer a suit of clothes for them. This is to be selected entirely by the lucky young man who draws this prize.

Premium No. 10 Queen Quality Shoes.

One pair of Queen Quality Shoes. "Queen Quality" is a synonym for the best in ladies shoes. These shoes sell for \$3.50 a pair and are made of leather, all sizes and lasts and with the latest toe and heel. The winner will select the shoes to suit her fancy at the store of Bassett & Co., who handle this brand.

How Contest Will Be Conducted

FOR EACH 50c paid on subscription to either the WEEKLY or DAILY NEW ERA a blank ticket will be issued to such person, on which he will write his name and address and it will be deposited in a large wheel.

At 11 O'clock on December 28th A committee, composed of Mayor Jonett Henry, Mr. J. E. McPherson and Major E. R. Bassett, will open the wheel, after thoroughly mixing the tickets. A child will be blindfolded and will draw the tickets from the wheel one at a time. This ticket will be taken charge of by the committee, and after judging of its genuineness the name will be read aloud. The first prize will be given to the person whose name is on the first ticket drawn from the wheel, the second prize to the person whose name is on the second ticket and so on, until all the prizes are given away. No other conditions apply to contestants except that 50c must be paid on subscriptions for every ticket. Another feature is that persons living at a distance, may send in their remittance with the assurance that their tickets will be placed in the wheel and that they will be promptly notified in case they should draw a prize. No person connected with the New Era in any manner, nor any member of their families, will be allowed to participate in the contest. All subscribers who are in arrears are urged to pay their subscriptions at once and get their names in early. Persons who do not now take either the Weekly or Daily are invited to do so and get as many chances as possible to win one or more of the prizes, as under the conditions it is possible for one person to win them all.

The subscription prices will remain the same as before: \$5.00 per year, \$2.50 for six months, \$1.25 for three months or 10c per week for the Daily to any part of the United States. The Weekly, the largest and best weekly paper published in the country, \$1 per year. Get in early and feel assured your chance is as good as the next one no matter if you have one or one hundred chances.

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Calmage Sermon

By Rev.
Frank De Witt Calmage, D. D.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—In this sermon there is the jubilant note of the approaching Christmas festivities, which, the preacher contends, should be characterized by cheerfulness, kindness and beneficence to the poor and the distressed. The text is Psalm xvi. "Oh, sing unto the Lord a new song."

The finest of pictures is yet to be painted; the most perfect sculpture is yet to be chiseled; the best of poems is yet to be penned; the sweetest and the most inspiring of songs is yet to be composed. We speak of the master poets, artists, sculptors and musicians as though the poetical and artistic deeds of the past could never be excelled. This, however, is not true. Homer and Virgil and Scott and Wordsworth and Burns and Tennyson and Longfellow and Lowell and Poe are master poets to us merely because their poems excel in beauty of expression or delicacy of rhythm or depth of thought the productions of all other poets who have yet appeared. Raphael and Michael Angelo and Murillo and Leonardo da Vinci and Turner are master artists to us merely because no artists have yet appeared who could approach them in perfection of form and glory of color. Beethoven and Handel and Bach and Gluck and Haydn and Mozart and Chopin and Mendelssohn and Wagner are master musicians to us because they surpass all other musicians in perfection of harmony and grandeur of conception. No composers before them and none since have attained the mastery that they reach in their sublime art.

But, though these old master musicians are masters to us, they were not masters to themselves. They struggled continually to give expression to higher and nobler conceptions that they were never able to write. Even in their minds there were harmonies far better than those that they have given us. Their masterpieces fell far short of their ideals. In their rhapsodies and gleams lives they were continually exploring whole realms of perfect sound harmonies which were continually crying to them: "Set me to music. Play me upon the piano or the harp. Sing me in solo and oratorio." The result was these old masters were continually trying to make more perfect combinations of sound, to echo to mortal ears the strange, weird, transcendent voices that were calling to them out of the "musical worlds of perfection."

To imprison behind musical bars the perfect voices which they heard in their strange worlds became to the great musical masters a life's passion. One moonlight night Beethoven was walking through one of the streets of Bonn. Suddenly he heard from an opened parlor window some one playing one of his sonatas. It was so beautifully rendered that the great composer entered the house and, seating himself at the piano, began to play it himself. Beethoven seemed to be lost in dreamland. He said, "Listen! I will improvise a song to the moonlight!" Then he went on, hearing the voices of the unseen world and reproducing them as part of his matchless song called the "Moonlight Sonata." After he had finished he rushed out of the house, saying to his companion: "Do not talk to me! Let me hasten to my room that I may write out that dream of the moonlight while I yet remember it." All great musicians, like Beethoven, are continually reaching out for new combinations of sound. They do this even though, like Count Zinzendorf, they may have written over 2,000 songs, or, like Schmolke, they may have written over 1,200 musical pieces.

"Sing Unto the Lord a New Song." David, the psalmist, was a great musical composer. He always strove to originate new musical themes. If he could not compose new ones, then he wanted to hear what some one else had composed. The first time Mozart heard one of Bach's hymns played he cried out in ecstasy, "Thank God, I learn something absolutely new!" So David again and again in his psalms cries out for something new in musical praise. We not only find the words of his text, "Sing unto the Lord a new song," in the Ninety-sixth Psalm, but we find them in the Ninety-eighth and in the One Hundredth and Forty-ninth, and we also find the same words in the book of Isaiah. The song they longed to hear will yet be sung in the heavenly land. The Ser of Patmos caught the echo of it as he listened to the new song that no man could learn but the host that had been redeemed and stood around the throne. What exquisite music it will be we cannot conceive, but we know the theme that will inspire it. It is the theme of salvation, the incarnation of the Son of God, the coming to earth of that Divine Being whose birth among us we are about to celebrate. Let the same theme inspire our humble strains; let us even now, as we meditate on that wondrous event, attune our hearts to that glorious harmony.

Our holiday song, in the first place, should be a cheerful song. It should not be sung in a minor key; it should not be a dirge or requiem, a lament or a dead march in "Gaul," it should not be an antiphony for the matins of the dead; it should be joy on the wings; it should be the chorus of "Laughing Wa-

ters." It should be a hosanna, a hal-leluiah, a psalm, a doxology and a praise. Tears and sobs have no place in the new song which we should sing during our coming holiday season. What said David in reference to this new song—make a sad song unto the Lord? No. In seven distinct places in the Psalms the great singer of Israel cries, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord." The first great essential of our coming Christmas song should be cheerfulness. We should hear it in every sound that is uttered; we should bear it in the loud notes; we should hear it in the soft notes as well.

A Cheerful Message. The new song of Moses and the Lamb should be a cheerful song. And yet the strange fact is that many people, when they try to sing their gospel songs, have the changes which they harness to their musical chariots walk with leaden feet instead of flying with the wings of the song birds. No minister of the Lord Jesus Christ, no Sunday school teacher, no Christian teacher, will ever make the new songs for Christ truly tuned songs when they start them in the minor key. "The great success of your father's ministry," said Dr. Reed, the president of Dickinson college, to me some months ago, "was his unbounded cheerfulness. I remember one day, some years ago, we did not have any service in the Hanson Place Methodist church, of which I was the pastor. I determined to go over to the Brooklyn Tabernacle. It was a stormy winter night, yet the church was practically filled with about 3,000 people. I took a seat in the gallery and looked over that vast audience. I wanted to study the faces of the people. As far as I could make out, when I first looked at them, they were a discouraged and a tired and weary set of faces. Your father first gave out some bright, inspiring hymns. The faces of the people began to change. Then he arose and commenced to talk. He talked on and on about home and the sweet influences of the younger days, when their fathers and mothers were alive. Then he talked about their duty to live like the old folks. Then he talked about the reunions that were ahead in heaven. And as he talked, the faces, under his cheerful gospel preaching, became more cheerful. Your father sent those people away with the conviction that God would help them in their battle of life." Then Dr. Reed said, in a kind of a soliloquy, "Oh, that all gospel messengers could make their sermons a cheerful message for tired men and women!"

Yes, the new song we sing ought to have the keynote of cheerfulness. That is the first great essential. Why should it not be cheerful? If we believe in God, if we believe in what Christ has done for us, have not we a belief which should uplift every heart into the highest realm of Christian joy? Suppose I am an artist. Suppose I send one of my pictures to the world's fair at St. Louis or to the salon of Paris. Suppose I today receive a letter from the authorities of that art exhibit something like this: "Dear Sir—We are glad to inform you that your picture has received the first prize in the class of portrait painting. You will not only receive a medal for the same, but also a check for \$5,000, which is to go to the winner of that prize. We congratulate you on your success, and we are glad that your state will hereafter be known as the home of one of the greatest artists of this generation."

What would I do if I received such a letter as that? Would I put that letter away and say nothing? Would I walk around with sepulchral countenance and dolorous voice, saying, "I have won a \$5,000 prize and international fame? No; my eyes would flash, my cheeks would flush, my nerves would tingle with glorious excitement. I would go home at once to my wife and children and say: 'Loved ones, my artistic position is now assured. I will be able to earn for us all the money we need.' If the news that we have won an earthly prize makes us so happy, how ought we to feel when we realize that a heavenly and eternal blessing has been conferred upon us? Shall we not sing a cheerful song when we realize all that Christ has done for us and ours?"

The Coming Holiday Song. Our coming holiday song should sing the joy of our salvation. It must do more than that. It should sing about the happiness of some one else. Therefore our new song should be a helpful song. Jenny Lind, the great "Swedish Nightingale," regarded her voice as a gift from God, bestowed that she might help her fellow men. May we look upon our new song to be sung to God as a song to help those who are in physical, mental or spiritual distress.

Oh, that we in our coming holiday song could have the beautiful purpose which "the human thrush," Jenny Lind, had in her gentle, consecrated Christian heart! She was always doing some kindness to others. Lablache, the great Italian basso, when he first heard her, said, "Her voice is so true that each note is like a perfect pearl." Jenny Lind heard what her great Italian contemporary had said. When she met him at their first rehearsal she smilingly stepped to his side and took his hat; then, placing her lips to its edge, she sang a beautiful French romance. Then she gave him back his hat, saying, "There, M. Lablache, is your hat, filled with my pearls of song." That was a beautiful compliment by one great artist to another. But Jenny Lind did more than sing handfuls of musical pearls into Lablache's hat; she sang thousands of dollars out of the world's pocketbooks. Then she scattered thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars everywhere. She gave away 30,000 florins when she made her triumphant musical tour through Germany. She gave to England's poor over \$500,000 when this

queen of song sang in the kingdom of her great sister, Queen Victoria. She gave \$50,000 to America's poor when she traveled through our states. As Jenny Lind sang to her fellow men and women a helpful song, so should we make our new song of the holiday season a helpful song.

A Story of Paganini. Your new holiday song—how is it to be made helpful to your fellow men? Is it to be made so in a temporal sense? One day Paganini, the greatest violinist of the ages, was walking through the streets of Vienna. He had kings and queens and nations bending under the scepter of his bow. A celebrated musical composer who was accompanying him suddenly turned and pointed to a little ragged urchin scraping away on an old squeaky violin. "There, Paganini," said he, "is one of your countrymen." With that Paganini crossed the street and began to talk with the little beggar. On hearing his tale of sorrow the great Italian master snatched the squeaky fiddle from the boy's hand and began to play. Never did a public thoroughfare of Vienna hear such sublime music. After the piece was ended Paganini passed his hat around the crowd and then emptied into the boy's pocket the gold and the silver he had collected, saying, "There, my lad, take that home to your sick mother and buy her the medicine she needs." During the coming Christmas holidays will our new song be a helpful one, in a temporal sense, as Paganini's was a blessing to the Vienna street arab? When you buy presents for your father and mother, wife or husband and child, brother and sister and friend, will your new song inspire you also to buy bread for the hungry and clothing for the naked and medicine for the sick?

When we sing our new song shall we bring spiritual blessings to others also? The great hosts which shall enter heaven may be augmented if we sing our new song as we ought to sing it. Charles H. Spurgeon, the famous London preacher, once had a wonderful dream. He saw a great throng passing through the gates of the new Jerusalem. "Who are these, and whence came they?" he asked. "These," said his guide, "are the apostles and martyrs. These are they who have laid down their lives for Christ." "But," answered Spurgeon, "I never was an apostle or a martyr. I cannot walk with that throng." Soon, however, he saw another multitude, greater than the first, crowding through the same celestial gates. "Who are these, and whence came they?" he again asked. "These are the sinners. These are the Zachariaes and the Mary Magdalenes and the women of Samaria, who came from the lowest depths of sin." "Ah," said Mr. Spurgeon, "if those are the great sinners, then I can go in among them." As you and I begin to join the redeemed multitudes we are going with our friends. Sing not our new song of gospel love first he sung by some invalid's bed to bring that sick man to Christ? Shall it not be sung among the spiritual outcasts who never have bowed the knee at the cross? Yes, my friends, our new song should be a cheerful song on account of our salvation. It should also be a helpful song, which will lead people to surrender their lives to the work of the Divine Master.

A Song of Captivity. "Well," says one, "how can I sing a song of cheerfulness and of gospel hope for myself or for others when everything seems to be going wrong in my own life? I feel just as did the writer of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Psalm. Then all was sadness and gloom to him. He seems to see the Jews huddled together in captivity. There he seems to gather them together, as the Jews today are gathered at the foot of Mount Moriah, at the 'walling place' under the walls of the old temple. 'Till captives come to them and cry: 'Sing, sing! Sing as you used to sing in Jerusalem!' But they answer, 'How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?' Then you say to me: 'This coming Christmas will find me in a strange land. Why,' you say, 'everything in my life is so different from what it used to be. So many of my loved ones are gone. My daughter was here last Christmas; she is gone now forever. Is it a mother's vacant chair, or a father's or a wife's or a husband's? Yes, I have been a good giver to the grave, and that grave has taken the best I have. It is not the time for me to sing. It is the time for sobs. Then I cannot give financially as I used to give. I have had many financial reverses during the past few months. Then I cannot do as I used to do for others. My own health is gradually breaking. How can I sing a new song? I am like Rubini and Bordoni and Cuzzoni and Pasta and Malibran. After their voices once went they were gone forever.' Ah, my friends, you can sing the new song of hope and salvation if you will. The great trouble of your life is not that you have had great troubles, but that you have not waded way down knee deep, hip deep, shoulder deep, lip deep, into God's promises and comforts to get a suitable inspiration for your new song. The great trouble with you is that when trouble comes, instead of throwing yourselves more and more upon the divine strength, you have let go of God's strong hand and only depended on your own strength. After Jenny Lind's name had become famous as a singer her voice began to fail. 'Oh,' said she to herself, 'if I could only go and see Garcia, I know he would help me.' Manuel Garcia was at that time the greatest musical developer of prima donnas. She left Stockholm and went to Paris. As soon as she entered his studio and sang to him, 'My good girl, you have no voice, or rather, I should say you had a voice, but you are now on the verge of losing it. Your organ is strained and worn out.

The only advice I can offer is to recommend you not to sing a note for three months. At the end of that time come to me and I will see what I can do for you.' That was good advice for Manuel Garcia to give to Jenny Lind, but it is not good advice for a Christian teacher to give you in reference to your learning how to sing the new song of Christ. What you need is not rest, not retirement, not seclusion; you need to practice your gospel throat. You need to learn how to sing the new song by going deep in the promises of God. Then by singing God's promises to your own life and to the lives of all around you. Sing! Sing! Sleep on singing! Sing forth the promises of God! Sing what he has done for others. Sing about what he has done and will continue to do for you!

A Triumphant Song. But lastly I assert that our new song for the coming holidays should be a triumphant song. In it we should hear the ring of the coming conquest of the world for Christ; in it we should know not only that man as an individual will be saved, but that there shall come a time when nations and peoples of all climes shall worship our Christ as their master and king. When the Sioux Indians, many years ago, were about to rise in revolt and massacre the white settlers of the far west the Indian commissioners to prevent that uprising selected some of the Indian chiefs and sent them to Washington as a delegation to present their grievances before the "Great White Father," the president of the United States. They sent them east not to have the president change the policy of the government, but that these Indian chiefs might know the immensities of the resources of the white men and how useless it was to rise up against them. Those Indians might slay a few settlers, but after they had seen the millions upon millions of white inhabitants beyond the Mississippi they would know that ultimately the white man must conquer. Thus in our new song we want to catch a glimpse of the power of God. Here and there temporarily one of God's disciples may seem to be driven back; but, after all, the great march of the Christian army is forward. We are all marching on to a millennial day when Christ as the leader of the great army of victory shall have his standards above every land, waving over every nation and over every sea. Our new song should be a triumphant song.

Would today I might convince you of the sureness of Christ's conquest over all the nations of the world as vividly as that great dramatic preacher William Dawson brought it before his London hearers nearly a century ago. He was a man of most remarkable personality. He had an imagination all aglow and on fire. With the power of a mighty word painter he was describing the conquest of the world. He portrayed a grand procession marching before Christ, the Prophet, Priest and King, in a coronation pageant. First came the prophets, the priests and the apostles; then the martyrs, row after row, line after line, army after army. Then, after all the redeemed dead had marched past, there came the living. First came the earthly princes and princesses and nobles. Then there marched forth millions upon millions of the human race. Then, after he had wheeled into line all generations of all times and all principalities and powers, the great Methodist preacher suddenly stopped. Then in stentorian tones he commenced to sing that grand old hymn of Edward Perrenot: All hail the power of Jesus' name, Let angels prostrate fall, Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.

So powerful was the effect, so overwhelming was the impression of the coming conquest of Christ over the world, that the great audience sprang to its feet and took up the refrain and sang it louder and louder and louder until the very heavens seemed to shake. Oh, my friends, cannot you feel that our new song for the coming Christmas holidays should be a triumphant one? Shall it not have the same triumphant ring in it as had Martin Luther's mighty hymn when the soldiers of Gustavus Adolphus sang it before the battle of Lelips, and also sang it again before the battle of Lutetia, where their noble leader laid down his life? Ah, yes, man may live and may die, but God's workers always fill in the break and the work goes on. Our new song must be a song of triumph. God can and will conquer this world as he rule the nations of the earth as his own.

When the musical leader in the old village choir loft, before the organ and the piano had forced their way into the church edifices, wanted to start the hymn, he would strike his tuning fork and lift it to his ear. For the new song of the coming Christmas holidays I would strike the tuning fork of hope and life and eternal conquest through Christ. May the same angel which sang over the Christmas manger sing for us today over that rifled tomb a new song of salvation for a dying world and a conquest for Christ of all peoples, both in this world as well as in that which we are to enter hereafter. (Copyright, 1904, by Louis Klopsch.)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Roosevelt's message has been delivered to congress. Its main features are as follows:

The enlargement of scope of the functions of the national government required by our development as a nation involves, of course, increase of expense, and the period of prosperity through which the country is passing justifies expenditures for permanent improvements far greater than would be wise in hard times, but abundant revenues and a large surplus always invite extravagance, and constant care should be taken to guard against unnecessary increase of the ordinary expenses of government.

Capital and Labor.
The relations of capital and labor, and especially of organized capital and organized labor, to each other and to the public at large come second in importance only to the intimate questions of family life. Our peculiar form of government, with its sharp division of authority between the nation and the several states, has been on the whole far more advantageous to our development than a more strongly centralized government. But it is undoubtedly responsible for much of the difficulty of meeting with adequate legislation the new problems presented by the total change in industrial conditions on this continent during the last half century. In actual practice it has proved exceedingly difficult, and in many cases impossible, to get unanimity of wise action among the various states on these subjects. From the very nature of the case this is especially true of the laws affecting the employment of capital in huge masses.

With regard to labor, the problem is no less important, but it is simpler. As long as the states retain the primary control of the police power the circumstances must be altogether extreme which require interference by the federal authorities, whether in the way of safeguarding the rights of labor or in the way of seeing that wrong is not done by unruly persons who shield themselves behind the name of labor. If there is resistance to the federal courts, interference with the mails or interstate commerce or molestation of federal property, or if the state authorities in some crisis which they are unable to face call for help, then the federal government may interfere; but, though such interference may be caused by a condition of things arising out of trouble connected with some question of labor, the interference itself simply takes the form of restoring order without regard to the questions which have caused the breach of order. In the District of Columbia and in the territories the federal law covers the entire field of government. But the labor question is only acute in the populous centers of commerce, manufacturing or mining. Nevertheless both in the enactment and in the enforcement of law the federal government within its restricted sphere should set an example to the state governments, especially in a matter so vital as this affecting labor.

Labor Unions.
I believe that under modern industrial conditions it is often necessary and even wise that there should be organization of labor in order better to secure the rights of the individual wageworker. All encouragement should be given to any such organization so long as it is conducted with a due and decent regard for the rights of others. There are in this country some labor unions which have habitually and other labor unions which have often been among the most effective agents in working for good citizenship and for uplifting the condition of those whose welfare should be closest to our hearts. But when any labor union seeks improper ends or seeks to achieve proper ends by improper means all good citizens, and more especially all honorable public servants, must oppose the wrongdoing as resolutely as they would oppose the wrongdoing of any great corporation. Violence, brutality, or corruption should not for one moment be tolerated.

Entire Right to Organize.
Wageworkers have an entire right to organize and by all peaceful and honorable means to endeavor to persuade their fellows to join with them in organizations. They have a legal right, which, according to circumstances, may or may not be a moral right, to refuse to work in company with men who decline to join their organizations. They have under no circumstances the right to commit violence upon those, whether capitalists or wageworkers, who refuse to support their organizations or who side with those with whom they are at odds, for mob rule is intolerable in any form.

The wageworkers are peculiarly entitled to the protection and the encouragement of the law. Wherever the national government has power there should be a stringent employer's liability law, which should apply to the government itself where the government is an employer of labor.

Prevention of Railroad Accidents.
The ever increasing casualty list upon our railroads is a matter of grave public concern and urgently calls for action by the congress. The passage of a law requiring the adoption of a block signal system has been proposed to the congress. I earnestly concur in that recommendation and would also point out to the congress the urgent need of legislation in the interest of the public

safety limiting the hours of labor for railroad employees in train service upon railroads engaged in interstate commerce and providing that only trained and experienced persons be employed in positions of responsibility connected with the operation of trains.

The safety appliance law, as amended by the act of March 2, 1903, has proved beneficial to railway employees, and in order that its provisions may be properly carried out the force of inspectors provided for by appropriation should be largely increased. This service has passed the experimental stage and should receive generous recognition by the congress.

Uniformity in Government Offices.
There is no objection to employees of the government forming or belonging to unions, but the government can neither discriminate for nor discriminate against nonunion men who are in its employment or who seek to be employed under it. Moreover, it is a very grave impropriety for government employees to band themselves together for the purpose of extorting improper high salaries from the government. Especially is this true of those within the classified service. The letter carriers, both municipal and rural, are as a whole an excellent body of public servants. They should be amply paid. But their payment must be obtained by arguing their claims fairly and honorably before the congress and not by banding together for the defeat of those congressmen who refuse to give promises which they cannot in conscience give. The administration has taken steps to prevent and punish abuses of this nature, but it will be wise for the congress to supplement this action by legislation.

Bureau of Labor.
Much can be done by the government in labor matters merely by giving publicity to certain conditions. The bureau of labor has done excellent work of this kind in many different directions. I shall shortly lay before you in a special message the full report of the investigation of the Colorado mining strike, as this is a strike in which certain very evil forces, which are more or less at work everywhere under the conditions of modern industrialism, became startlingly prominent. It is greatly to be wished that the department of commerce and labor, through the labor bureau, should compile and arrange for the congress a list of the labor laws of the various states and should be given the means to investigate and report to the congress upon the labor conditions in the manufacturing and mining regions throughout the country, both as to wages, as to hours of labor, as to the labor of women and children and as to the effect in the various labor centers of immigration from abroad. In this investigation special attention should be paid to the conditions of child labor and child labor legislation in the several states.

Corporations.
When we come to deal with great corporations the need for the government to act directly is far greater than in the case of labor, because great corporations can become such only by engaging in interstate commerce, and interstate commerce is peculiarly the field of the general government. It is an absurdity to expect to eliminate abuses in great corporations by state action. It is difficult to be patient with an argument that such matters should be left to the states, because more than one state pursues the policy of creating on easy terms corporations which are never operated within that state at all, but in other states whose laws they ignore. The national government alone can deal adequately with these great corporations. To try to deal with them in an interperpetual, destructive or demagogic spirit would in all probability mean that nothing whatever would be accomplished, and with absolute certainty that if anything were accomplished it would be of a harmful nature. The American people need to continue to show the very qualities that they have shown—that is, moderation, good sense, the earnest desire to avoid doing any damage and yet the quiet determination to proceed step by step, without halt and without hurry, in eliminating or at least in minimizing whatever of mischief or of evil there is to interstate commerce in the conduct of great corporations. They are acting in no spirit of hostility to wealth, either individual or corporate. They are not against the rich man. On the contrary, they are friendly alike toward rich man and toward poor man, provided only that each act in a spirit of justice and decency toward his fellows. Great corporations are necessary, and only men of great and singular mental power can manage such corporations successfully, and such men must have great rewards. But these corporations should be managed with due regard to the interest of the public as a whole. Where this can be done under the present laws it must be done. Where these laws come short others should be enacted to supplement them.

Bureau of Corporations.
The bureau of corporations has made careful preliminary investigation of many important corporations. It will make a special report on the beef industry.

The policy of the bureau is to accomplish the purposes of its creation by co-operation, not antagonism; by making constructive legislation, not destructive prosecution; the immediate object of its inquiries; by conservative refusal to issue incomplete and hence necessarily inaccurate reports. Its policy being thus one of open inquiry and not attack upon business, the bureau has been able to gain not only the confidence, but, better still, the co-operation, of men engaged in legitimate business.

The bureau offers to the congress the means of getting at the cost of pro-

duction of our various great staples of commerce.

Of necessity the careful investigation of special corporations will afford the commissioner knowledge of certain business facts, the publication of which might be an improper infringement of private rights. The method of making public the results of these investigations affords, under the law, a means for the protection of private rights. The congress will have all facts except such as would give to another corporation information which would injure the legitimate business of a competitor and destroy the incentive for individual superiority and thrift.

The bureau has also made exhaustive examinations into the legal condition under which corporate business is carried on in the various states, into all judicial decisions on the subject and into the various systems of corporate taxation in use. I call special attention to the report of the chief of the bureau, and I earnestly ask that the congress carefully consider the report and recommendations of the commissioner on this subject.

The business of insurance vitally affects the great mass of the people of the United States and is national and local in its application. It involves a multitude of transactions among the people of the different states and between American companies and foreign governments. I urge that the congress carefully consider whether the power of the bureau of corporations can constitutionally be extended to cover interstate transactions in insurance.

Rebates.
Above all else we must strive to keep the highways of commerce open to all on equal terms, and to do this it is necessary to put a complete stop to all rebates. Whether the shipper, the railroad is to blame makes no difference. The rebate must be stopped, the abuses of the private car and private terminal track and side track systems must be stopped, and the legislation of the Fifty-eighth congress which declares it to be unlawful for any person or corporation to offer, grant, give, solicit, accept or receive any rebate, concession or discrimination in respect of the transportation of any property in interstate or foreign commerce whereby such property shall be by any device whatever transported at a less rate than that named in the tariffs published by the carrier must be enforced. While I am of the opinion that at present it would be undesirable if it were not impracticable finally to clothe the interstate commerce commission with general authority to fix railroad rates, I do believe that as a fair security to shippers the commission should be vested with the power where a given rate has been challenged and after full hearing found to be unreasonable to decide, subject to judicial review, what shall be a reasonable rate to take its place, the ruling of the commission to take effect immediately and to obtain unless and until it is reversed by the court of review.

Steamship companies engaged in interstate commerce and protected in our coastwise trade should be held to a strict observance of the interstate commerce act.

The president here discusses the city of Washington, making numerous recommendations looking to its better government. He asks that laws be passed preventing overcrowding in the tenement districts, for the abolition of blind alleys and the proper housing of the poor. He also recommends changes in the criminal code, and would have wife beaters corporally punished.

Irrigation.
During the two and a half years that have elapsed since the passage of the reclamation act rapid progress has been made in the surveys and examinations of the opportunities for reclamation in the thirteen states and three territories of the arid west. Construction has already been begun on the largest and most important of the irrigation works, and plans are being completed for works which will utilize the funds now available.

The forest policy of the government is just now a subject of vivid public interest throughout the west and to the people of the United States in general. The forest reserves themselves are of extreme value to the present as well as to the future welfare of all the western public land states. They powerfully affect the use and disposal of the public lands. They are of special importance because they preserve the water supply and the supply of timber for domestic purposes and so promote settlement under the reclamation act. Indeed they are essential to the welfare of every one of the great interests of the west.

I have repeatedly called attention to the confusion which exists in government forest matters because the work is scattered among three independent organizations. As I have recommended, all the forest work of the government should be concentrated in the department of agriculture, where the larger part of that work is already done. The Canyon of the Colorado should be made a national park, and the national park system should include the Yosemite and as many as possible of the groves of giant trees in California.

Pensions.
The veterans of the civil war have a claim upon the nation such as no other body of our citizens possess. The pension bureau has never in its history been managed in a more satisfactory manner than is now the case.

Consular Service.
Our consular system needs improvement. Salaries should be substituted for fees, and the proper classification, grading and transfer of consular officers should be provided. I am not prepared to say that a competitive system of examinations for appointment would work well, but by law it should be provided that consuls should be familiar, according to places for which

they apply, with the French, German or Spanish language and should possess acquaintance with the resources of the United States.

It is desirable to enact a proper national quarantine law.

I call your attention to the great extravagance in printing and binding government publications and especially to the fact that altogether too many of these publications are printed.

Currency.
The attention of the congress should be especially given to the currency question and that the standing committees on the matter in the two houses charged with the duty take up the matter of our currency and see whether it is not possible to secure an agreement in the business world for bettering the system. The committees should consider the question of the retirement of the greenbacks and the problem of securing in our currency such elasticity as is consistent with safety. Every silver dollar should be made by law redeemable in gold at the option of the holder.

Merchant Marine.
I especially commend to your immediate attention the encouragement of our merchant marine by appropriate legislation.

The growing importance of the Orient as a field for American exports drew from my predecessor, President McKinley, an urgent request for its special consideration by the congress.

The importance of securing proper information and data with a view to the enlargement of our trade with Asia is undiminished. Our consular representatives in China have strongly urged a place for permanent display of American products in some prominent trade center of that empire, under government control and management, as an effective means of advancing our export trade therein. I call the attention of the congress to the desirability of carrying out these suggestions.

Immigration and Naturalization.
In dealing with the questions of immigration and naturalization it is indispensable to keep certain facts ever before the minds of those who share in enacting the laws. First and foremost, let us remember that the question of being a good American has nothing whatever to do with a man's birthplace any more than it has to do with his creed. In every generation from the time this government was founded men of foreign birth have stood in the very foremost rank of good citizenship, and that not merely in one but in every field of American activity.

There is no danger of having too many immigrants of the right kind, but the citizenship of this country should not be debased. It is vital that we should keep high the standard of well being among our wageworkers, and therefore we should not admit masses of men whose standards of living and whose personal customs and habits are such that they tend to lower the level of the American wageworker, and above all we should not admit any man of an unworthy type. Similarly we should take the greatest care about naturalization. Fraudulent naturalization, the naturalization of improper persons, is a curse to our government, and it is the affair of every honest voter, wherever born, to see that no fraudulent voting is allowed, that no fraud in connection with naturalization is permitted.

Revision of Naturalization Laws.
There should be a comprehensive revision of the naturalization laws. The courts having power to naturalize should be definitely named by national authority, the testimony upon which naturalization may be conferred should be definitely prescribed, publication of impending naturalization applications should be required in advance of their hearing in court, the form and wording of all certificates issued should be uniform throughout the country, and the courts should be required to make returns to the secretary of state at stated periods of all naturalizations conferred.

Not only are the laws relating to naturalization now defective, but those relating to citizenship of the United States ought also to be made the subject of scientific inquiry with a view to probable further legislation. The power of the government to protect the integrity of the elections of its own officials is inherent and has been recognized and affirmed by repeated declarations of the supreme court. There is no enemy of free government more dangerous and none so insidious as the corruption of the electorate. I recommend the enactment of a law directed against bribery and corruption in federal elections.

Delays in Criminal Prosecutions.
No subject is better worthy the attention of the congress than that portion of the report of the attorney general dealing with the long delays and the great obstruction to justice experienced in the cases of Beavers, Green and Gaynor and Benson. Were these isolated and special cases I should not call your attention to them, but the difficulties encountered as regards these men who have been indicted for criminal practices are not exceptional. They are precisely similar in kind to what occurs again and again in the case of criminals who have sufficient means to enable them to take advantage of a system of procedure which has grown up in the federal courts and which amounts in effect to making the law easy of enforcement against the man who has no money and difficult of enforcement, even to the point of some times securing immunity, as regards the interests of the innocent man are amply safeguarded, but the interests of the government—that is, the interests of honest administration; that is, the interests of the people—are not recognized as they should be.

The president discusses the progress of the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, with recommendations for changes in the present system of government of the first named. He desires to see a delegate from Alaska in congress.

Foreign Policy.
The steady aim of this nation, as of all enlightened nations, should be to strive to bring ever nearer the day when there shall prevail throughout the world the peace of justice, but there are kinds of peace which are highly undesirable, which are in the long run as destructive as any war. The goal to set before us as a nation, the goal which should be set before all mankind, is the attainment of the peace of justice, of the peace which comes when each nation is not merely safeguarded in its own rights, but scrupulously recognizes and performs its duty toward others. Generally peace tells for righteousness, but if there is conflict between the two then our fealty is due first to the cause of righteousness. Unrighteous wars are common and unrighteous peace is rare, but both should be shunned. The right of freedom and the responsibility for the exercise of that right cannot be divorced. One of our great poets has well and finely said that freedom is not a gift that tarries long in the hands of cowards. Neither does it tarry long in the hands of those too slothful, too dishonest or too unintelligent to exercise it. The eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty must be exercised sometimes to guard against outside foes, although, of course, far more often to guard against our own selfish or thoughtless shortcomings.

It is our duty to remember that a nation has no more right to do injustice to another nation, strong or weak, than an individual has to do injustice to another individual; that the same moral law applies in one case as in the other. But we must also remember that it is as much the duty of the nation to guard its own rights and its own interests as it is the duty of the individual so to do. Until some method is devised by which there shall be a degree of international control over offending nations it would be a wicked thing for the most civilized powers, for those with most sense of international obligation and with keenest and most generous appreciation of the difference between right and wrong, to disarm. If the great civilized nations of the present day should completely disarm, the result would mean an immediate recrudescence of barbarism in one form or another. Under any circumstances a sufficient armament would have to be kept up to serve the purposes of international police, and until international duties and rights are far more advanced than at present, and until nations both of securing respect for their own rights and of doing good to others must have a force adequate for the work which it feels is allotted to it as its part of the general world duty. Therefore it follows that a self-respecting, just and farseeing nation should on the one hand endeavor by every means to aid in the development of the various movements which tend to provide substitutes for war, which tend to render nations in their actions toward one another and indeed toward the general peoples more responsive to the general sentiment of humane and civilized mankind, and, on the other hand, that it should keep prepared, while scrupulously avoiding wrongdoing itself, to repel any wrong and in exceptional cases to take action which in a more advanced stage of international relations would come under the head of the exercise of the international police.

Arbitration Treaties.
We are in every way endeavoring to help on, with cordial good will, every movement which will tend to bring us more friendly relations with the rest of mankind. In pursuance of this policy I shall shortly lay before the senate treaties of arbitration with all powers which are willing to enter into these treaties with us. It is not possible at this period of the world's development to agree to arbitrate all matters, but there are many matters of possible difference between us and other nations which can be thus arbitrated. Furthermore, at the request of the interparliamentary union, an eminent body composed of practical statesmen from all countries, I have asked the powers to join with this government in a second Hague conference, at which it is hoped that the work already begun at The Hague may be carried some steps further toward completion. This carries out the desire expressed by the first Hague conference itself.

Policy Toward Other Nations of Western Hemisphere.
It is not true that the United States feels any land hunger or entertains any projects as regards the other nations of the western hemisphere save such as are for their welfare. All that this country desires is to see the neighboring countries stable, orderly and prosperous. Any country whose people conduct themselves well can count upon our hearty friendship. If a nation shows that it knows how to act with reasonable efficiency and decency in social and political matters, if it keeps order and pays its obligations, it need fear no interference from the United States. Chronic wrongdoing or an impotence which results in a general loosening of the ties of civilized society may in America, as elsewhere, ultimately require intervention by some civilized nation, and in the western hemisphere the adherence of the United States to the Monroe doctrine may force the United States, however reluctantly, in flagrant cases of such wrongdoing or impotence, to the exercise of an international police power.

Rights of American Citizens Abroad.
It is necessary for us firmly to insist upon the rights of our own citizens abroad without regard to their creed or race; without regard to whether they were

born here or born abroad. It has proved very difficult to secure from Russia the right for our Jewish fellow citizen to receive passports and travel through Russian territory. It is wrong against which we are entitled to protest to refuse him his passport without regard to his conduct and character, merely on racial and religious grounds.

The Navy.
The strong arm of the government in enforcing respect for its just rights in international matters is the navy of the United States. I most earnestly recommend that there be no halt in the work of upbuilding the American navy. We have undertaken to build the isthmian canal. We have undertaken to secure for ourselves our just share in the trade of the orient. We have undertaken to protect our citizens from improper treatment in foreign lands. We continue steadily to insist on the application of the Monroe doctrine to the western hemisphere. Unless our attitude in these and all similar matters is to be a mere boastful sham we cannot afford to abandon our naval programme. Our navy is a new potent for peace and is so potent because we are not afraid of war. But our preparations upon behalf of peace would neither receive nor deserve the slightest attention if we were impotent to make them good.

The Army.
Within the last three years the United States has set an example in disarmament where disarmament was proper. By law our army is fixed at a maximum of 100,000 and a minimum of 50,000 men. When there was insurrection in the Philippines we kept the army at the maximum. Peace came in the Philippines, and now our army has been reduced to the minimum at which it is possible to keep it with due regard to its efficiency. We should be able, in the event of some sudden emergency, to put into the field one first class army corps, which should be, as a whole, at least the equal of any body of troops of like number belonging to any other nation.

Great progress has been made in protecting our coasts by adequate fortifications with sufficient guns. We should, however, pay much more heed than at present to the development of an extensive system of floating mines for use in all our more important harbors. These mines have been proved to be a most formidable safeguard against hostile fleets.

The Philippines.
In the Philippine Islands there has been during the past year a continuation of the steady progress which has obtained ever since our troops definitely got the upper hand of the insurgents. The Philippine people, or, to speak more accurately, the many tribes and even races sundered must have one another more or less sharply who go to make up the people of the Philippine Islands, contain many elements of good, and some elements which we have a right to hope stand for progress. At present they are utterly incapable of existing in independence at all or of building up a civilization of their own. I firmly believe that we can help them to rise higher and higher in the scale of civilization and of capacity for self government, and I most earnestly hope that in the end they will be able to stand, if not entirely alone, yet in some such relation to the United States as Cuba now stands. This end is not yet in sight, and it may be indefinitely postponed if our people are foolish enough to turn the attention of the Philippines away from the problems of achieving moral and material prosperity and toward a stable, orderly and just government, and toward foolish and dangerous intrigues for a complete independence for which they are as yet totally unfit.

On the other hand, our people must keep steadily before their minds the fact that the justification for our stay in the Philippines must ultimately rest chiefly upon the good we are able to do in the islands. I do not overlook the fact that in the development of our interests in the Pacific ocean and along its coasts the Philippines have played and will play an important part and that our interests have been served in more than one way by the possession of the islands. But our chief reason for continuing to hold them must be that we ought in good faith to try to do our share of the world's work, and this particular piece of work has been imposed upon us by the results of the war with Spain. We are endeavoring to develop the natives themselves so that they shall take an ever increasing share in their own government, and, as far as is prudent, we are already admitting their representatives to a governmental equality with our own. There are commissioners, judges and governors in the islands who are Philippine and who have exactly the same share in the government of the islands as have their colleagues who are American, while in the lower ranks, of course, the great majority of the public servants are Philippine. Within two years we shall be trying the experiment of an elective lower house in the Philippine legislature. If the Philippine act with wisdom and self restraint, if they show that they are capable of electing a legislature which in its turn is capable of taking a sane and efficient part in the actual work of government, they can rest assured that a full and increasing measure of recognition will be given them.

Every measure taken concerning the islands should be taken primarily with a view to their advantage. We should certainly give them lower tariff rates on their exports to the United States, if this is not done it will be a wrong to extend to their shipping laws to them. I earnestly hope for the immediate enactment into law of the legislation now pending to encourage American capital to seek investment in the islands in railroads, in factories, in plantations and in lumbering and mining.

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Arrives Chicago..... 10:50 p.m.

NO. 334, DAILY.
Leaves Hopkinsville..... 12:45 a.m.
Arrives Princeton..... 1:55 p.m.
" Henderson..... 2:57 p.m.
" Evansville..... 4:45 p.m.
Leaves Princeton..... 2:58 p.m.
Arrives Louisville..... 7:00 p.m.
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Arrives Paducah..... 4:15 p.m.
Arrives Memphis..... 11:00 p.m.
Arrives New Orleans..... 10:00 a.m.

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Effective Sunday June 5th.

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Ar. Ashland City..... 8:15 a.m.
Ar. Nashville..... 9:15 a.m.
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Lv. Hopkinsville..... 4:30 p.m.
Ar. Clarksville..... 5:35 p.m.
Ar. Ashland City..... 6:35 p.m.
Ar. Nashville..... 7:30 p.m.

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LESSON XI, FOURTH QUARTER, INTER-
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Text of the Lesson, II Kings xvii,
6-18—Memory Verses, 10-18—Golden
Text, I Pet. iii, 12—Commentary Pre-
pared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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The first verse of our lesson and the opening verses of the chapter state the fact that Shalmaneser, king of Assyria, carried the ten tribes of Israel into captivity. He first subdued them and made them tributary to him, but when he found that Hoshea, their king, was secretly treating with the king of Egypt and failing to pay tribute to Assyria, then he made him a prisoner and carried Israel away. Verses 7 to 12 give the reason why God permitted this. The ten tribes had persistently sinned against Him, doing just like the heathen whom He had cast out before them, walking in their statutes and serving their idols, whereof the Lord had said unto them, "Ye shall not do this thing" (verse 12). In chapter xviii, 10-12, the summary is that in the sixth year of Hezekiah, king of Judah, which was the ninth year of Hoshea, king of Israel, Samaria was taken after a three years' siege, and Israel was carried away into Assyria, because they obeyed not the voice of the Lord their God, but transgressed His covenant and all that Moses, the servant of the Lord, commanded, and would not hear them nor do them.

Hoshea, the prophet, had warned them that because of their rebellion against God Samaria would be desolate and her people fall by the sword (Hos. xiii, 16). In the very beginning of their history He had warned them by His servant Moses that if they would walk contrary to Him and persist in it He would bring their land into desolation and scatter them among the heathen (Lev. xxvi, 32, 33; Deut. xxviii, 36, 64; xxix, 27, 28). Because He is slow to anger and plenteous in mercy He bore long with them. From Jeroboam, son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin, to Hoshea's ninth year was about 230 years, and during all that time there was not one ruler who taught them to do right in the sight of the Lord. All walked in the steps of Jeroboam, Omri and Ahab being two of the worst. Because judgment was not promptly meted out to them they probably thought that it would never come—that God did not see or did not care.

It was and is ever true that "because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil" (Ecc. viii, 11). The scoffers of the last days are in our midst. They walk after their own lusts and say, "Where is the promise of His coming? for since the fathers fell asleep all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation" (II Pet. iii, 3, 4).

There were scoffers in the days of Noah (Job xxii, 15-18), in the days of Lot (Gen. xix, 14) and in the days of Enoch (Jude 14-16), but the deluge came and the fire from heaven, and all the ungodly perished. And so it will be again, for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it, "The Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ; who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, when He shall come to be glorified in His saints and to be admired in all them that believe in that day" (II Thess. i, 7-10).

These and similar sayings seem hard, and many will not receive them, but they are from God, who is love and who is not willing that any should perish, and He has in love warned people of the result of despising His love. He loves all people, but He cannot love sin. Concerning Israel He said, "I have given the dearly beloved of My soul into the hand of her enemies" (Jer. xii, 7); "O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself, but in Me is thine help"; "O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God" (Hos. xiii, 9; xiv, 1). By all the prophets He testified against Israel and against Judah, saying, "Turn ye from your evil ways and keep My commandments and My statutes," but they would not hear Him. They did not believe in the Lord their God. Therefore the Lord was very angry with Israel and removed them out of His sight. There was none left but the tribe of Judah only (verses 13-18).

For a little while longer He bore with Judah, but they also mocked the messengers of God and despised His words and misused His prophets until the wrath of the Lord arose against His people, till there was no remedy (II Chron. xxxvi, 16). In due time, long after their return from captivity, God sent to them His Son, but Him they also despised and rejected and crucified, and among His last words to them were these: "How often would I have gathered you and ye would not. Behold, your house is left unto you desolate, for I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth till ye shall say, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord" (Matt. xxiii, 37-39).

In this age of Israel's rejection, we are now living, and the risen Christ at God's right hand is gathering out from all the nations by His spirit and His word. His body, the church which shall reign with Him when He shall return for the restoration of all things which God hath spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began (Acts iii, 20, 21). Like the true prophets of God, we are to be His faithful witnesses whether men will hear or forbear, and rejoice that we are unto God a sweet savor of Christ in them that are saved and in them that perish (II Cor. ii, 15), and that in spite of all obstacles His purpose shall be accomplished.

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(Special to New Era.)
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 8.—In an opinion by Judge O'Rear, the court of appeals affirmed, with damages, the judgment of the Mason county circuit court in the case of the American Book Company against C. D. Wells, county superintendent, in which it was held that the appellant company should forfeit to the state for the use of the common school fund \$10,000, a bond furnished. The whole court considered the appeal and unites in the affirmation of the lower court's judgment.

The action was instituted by the superintendent of common schools of Mason county to recover of the American Book Company on a bond given to the state board of education, conditioned that the company would, if its school books be adopted, sell them to patrons of the common schools of several counties at prices not greater than it at the same time sold the same books to the patrons of schools in other states. It was shown in the lower court that the appellant company sold the same books in two townships in Ohio at lower prices, thus violating the provisions of the bond given.

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(Special to New Era.)
WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 8.—In an affidavit filed before Judge Benton here yesterday Mrs. Abrella Marcum, in her suit for \$100,000 damages against former Senator Alex. Hargis, Judge James Hargis, Sheriff Ed Callahan and B. F. French charged that defendants had enticed away three of her main witnesses. She asked for a rule of contempt against the defendants and that a special bailiff be appointed to secure the witnesses. The bailiff was appointed, but the contempt proceedings will not be taken up until after the trial, which had to be postponed today on account of the illness of Judge Hargis.

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(By W. D. Cooper, Broker.)

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Rev. Ham Returns.

Rev. M. F. Ham has returned from Waco, Texas, where he conducted a revival and had about seventy conversions. He went to Waco from Lebanon, Tenn., where he held a union meeting resulting, in 250 conversions. He will rest up a while at home here and will go to Petersburg, Florida, the first of January to hold a meeting.—Bowling Green Times-Journal.

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(From Wednesday's Daily.)
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Mr. E. H. Ellis and Miss I. F. Hancock were married Sunday at the home of the bride at Weaver's Store, Tenn., by Rev. J. G. Jones.

Mr. W. J. Brashear and Miss Della Teague were married Sunday at the home of the bride in Mannington. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. W. G. Teague, father of the bride.

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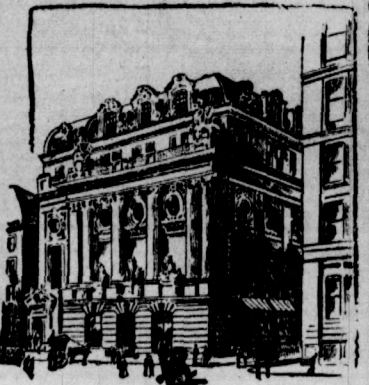
SMALLPOX PATIENTS ARE DOING WELL.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Reports regarding the smallpox situation continue to be favorable, and the scare has practically subsided. The citizens of the county have learned that the rumors about alarming conditions in Hopkinsville were not grounded on facts and that danger of anything like an epidemic here is passed. But one new case in the city is reported. An infant child of Mr. Ford Wright on Fourteenth street has developed the disease. The condition of the patients at the city hospital today shows general improvement, and none of the six cases there is regarded as serious. Patients in the colored hospitals of the county are being discharged daily and furnished with certificates of health. Fourteen cases were dismissed at Concord today, and by next week a majority of the persons in the hospital will be entirely well. Three new cases developed yesterday among negroes and were at once sent to the hospital. This morning a negro who lived in the county found he had the disease and started walking to the camp. The smallpox wagon was sent to meet him. Mr. Sam White, prominent citizen of the Julian neighborhood, has the disease. He is about eighty years of age. Dr. Jackson fears it would be hazardous to remove him to the hospital. His house, which is half a mile from the road, has been quarantined.

PANIC IN STOCKS.

Big Slump in Prices and Great Excitement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A panic swept the stock exchange today. Support was withdrawn from the



NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. market and there was a general big slump in prices. Excitement was intense. Prices rallied slightly before the market closed.

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AGAINST ESTATE

OF CHARLES HARRY ASYLUM BRINGS SUIT.

Claim is Made in Petition For \$985.40 For Board and Attention.

Suit has been filed for \$985.40 in the name of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane and S. W. Hager, state auditor against W. P. Winfree, administrator of the estate of Charles Harry, who died while an inmate of the asylum last April.

The petition sets forth the provision of the law whereby they can sue intestate patients in the sum of \$200

per annum for their board and attention while they were confined in the institution. It is then alleged that the deceased was confined in the asylum from Sept. 30, 1897, to April 24, 1904, and that they are permitted by the law to recover this amount from the estate. The estate referred to is claimed to be about \$1,000, which was left to the dead man by his father while he was still confined in the asylum and which is now in the hands of the administrator.

Calls Meeting.
President Hawkins, of the Burley Tobacco Growers' company, has called another mass meeting of the growers for next Monday at Lexington. He says unless the growers raise the \$500,000 capital stock, the movement to control the output will fail.

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AFTER 40 YEARS

Mr. Dan Whittaker, of Ohio, Sees His Brother.

(Special to New Era.)

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Rev. Milton Whittaker, of Kennett, Mo., and his brother, D. M. Whittaker, of Hopkinsville, Ky., are here on a visit to their sisters, Mr. Wm. Kins and Mrs. Callie Whipple. The brothers and sisters are the children of the late Daniel Whittaker, a prominent pioneer of Obion county. The brothers have met again after a separation of forty years, having never seen each other since their first marriage, two score years ago.

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